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THE GAMBLING ELITE CAUGHT NAPPING.

BARBED-WIRE BARRICADE IN BUBBLING WELL ROAD.

PUNTERS PERTURBED.

Shanghai, May 26.

Shanghai's fashionable sporting elements, the fraternity which is fond of an occasional "flutter," are awaiting with the greatest interest, in some cases not unmixed with a little apprehension, the outcome of most extraordinary happenings in the early hours of this morning when an alleged high-class, "roulette" establishment was the subject of police interest.

Some time after midnight, a large posse of Settlement police, suddenly appeared in Bubbling Well Road, one of Shanghai's most fashionable residential districts, with equipment for the erection of barbed-wire barricades.

Through the Barricade.

They stopped in front of No. 151, Bubbling Well Road, and proceeded to erect an effective barricade in front of the premises, leaving only a narrow gap, while all other exists were effectively guarded.

All persons emerging from the premises were compelled to give their names and addresses before they were allowed to depart.

Roulette Establishment.

This unexpected action by the police follows the publication in the Shanghai Municipal Gazette (for public information) of considerable correspondence on the subject of gambling in the course of which No. 151, Bubbling Well Road was named as the location of the city's principal roulette establishment.

After the placing of the barricade, it is stated, scores of men and women in evening dress traversed the passage through the barbed-wire, giving their names and addresses, while the street was almost blockaded by automobiles and curious onlookers.

No Warrant.

It is rather extraordinary that the police, in carrying out this unexpected enterprise, did not serve a warrant on the premises, made no effort to enter the house at all, made no effort to seize anything in the nature of incriminatory evidence, and arrested nobody.

The list of names taken, if published, would probably be startling in their revelations, and it is with regard to this list that so much interest is being taken. The police decline at the moment to disclose what action they are likely to take with regard to them.

Fear of Publicity?

It is supposed that this is the first move towards the breaking-up of the numerous gambling establishments in Shanghai. The Bubbling Well Road premises are thought to be run on Casino lines, possibly accounting for the police mode of action.

The opinion is expressed that the police anticipate, without taking direct action, that the business of such establishments can be destroyed by the simple process of playing upon the frequenters' fear of publicity.

Dens in Chinese City.

The Chinese police, it is understood, are also taking action to put an end to the secret gambling dens which are just over the Settlement border in Chinese territory. These present a far more serious scandal.

Some of them are to be found in the rear of premises run ostensibly as cabarets, and are run on somewhat curious lines. It is recorded that in one of these dens the foreign croupier would take the wheel apart, after every tenth spin, to prove that the wheel was not "crooked." Our Own Correspondent.

LIVE BOMBS IN MAY ROAD FLAT.

SURPRISING DISCOVERY MADE BY WORKMEN.

SWORD AND REVOLVER.

A rather startling discovery was made by the police this morning as the result of a visit paid to an empty apartment in Tregunter Mansions, May Road, a number of Mills bombs, a sword and a loaded revolver being found on the premises.

It appears that, acting on instructions, a party of detectives, with officials from the Criminal Investigation Department, paid a visit to the flat at about nine o'clock this morning, and, on entering the apartment, found the bombs, the sword and revolver.

A Telegraph representative later in the morning endeavoured to secure fuller details of the discovery, but, owing to the absence of the Inspector in charge of the raid, it was impossible to obtain the full facts. It was, however, learned that, in all, five Mills bombs were found, these being "live" with detonators complete.

In reply to questions, the police stated that they could give no information regarding the previous occupant of the apartment.

A suggestion was made that an Army officer might have occupied the flat and left these "souvenirs" behind.

Later information is to the effect that the bombs, sword and revolver were found by workmen who were renovating the flat, and the police were communicated with.

The police do not attach any special significance to the discovery, believing that the bombs and arms must have been left there by the previous tenant.

MORE THAN A WEEK IN THE AIR.

AMERICAN FLIERS SET A NEW RECORD.

New York, May 26.

The Ryan monoplane piloted by R.L. Robbins and J. Kelly landed at Fort Worth, Texas, this evening after a flight of 172 hours and 32 minutes (7 days, 4 hours, 32 minutes).

This sets a new record for non-stop flying by the re-fuelling in the air system, the previous best being that of the U.S. Army aeroplane "Question Mark" which established an endurance record of 150 hours and 40 minutes some months ago.—Reuters' American Service.

Later.

Contrasted with the performance of the "Question Mark," which was carried out by five experienced airmen backed by the Government, Robbins and Kelly picked up their monoplane second-hand, effected repairs, and announced their intention of flying until the engine "died" or its structure cracked.

The monotony was relieved twice daily by visits from another plane with fuel, food, letters and newspapers.—Reuters' American Service.

SEVERE YANGTSZE FIGHTING.

THOUSAND CASUALTIES IN UPPER DISTRICTS.

Hankow, May 26.

The fighting between Nanking forces and the Kwangsi remnants between Ichang and Shasi appears to be nearly at an end.

The last engagement seems to have been a very severe one, casualties being given as 400 killed and 600 wounded.—Naval Wireless.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The Manila Observatory reported on Saturday at 3 p.m. there was a typhoon near or over South-Eastern Luzon, moving N.W. Another was reported in about 122 Long. E. and 17 Lat. N., moving N.W.

DR. SUN'S FUNERAL PAGEANT.

BRILLIANT SCENES IN PEKING.

JOURNEY TO NANKING IN RESPLENDENT TRAIN.

BRITAIN'S GOODWILL.

London, May 26.

A British oak and a yew are to be replanted as near as possible to the Mausoleum at Nanking in which the remains of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen are to be interred. This gift is a token of British goodwill.

The ceremonies in connexion with Dr. Sun's burial will extend over a week, concluding with the actual interment of the remains, which are being taken from Peking to Nanking.

Sir Miles Limpson, the British Minister to China, will represent the British Government.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen, known as the Father of the Republic, died in Peking in 1925 and his body was embalmed, according to Chinese custom, near the Western Hills, about ten miles from Peking. His body was later placed in a crystal coffin.—British Wireless.

Yesterday, Dr. Sun's remains, enclosed in a bronze coffin, were removed from the Jade Cloud Temple in the Western Hills, for the 15-mile journey to Peking.

The Entry Into Peking.

Peking, May 26.

Among those who started with the procession from the Jade Cloud Temple were Madame Sun Yat-sen, Mr. Sun Fo, and Mr. Ho Cheung-chun.

The procession, which started out at one o'clock in the morning, was lighted down the mountain-side from the Temple by a thousand children carrying lanterns.

The body entered the city through the Hsieh-lu-men Gate, where a procession more than a mile long was formed up. It was made up of banner-bearers, seven military bands, two student bands, detachments of Shansi troops and long streams of mourners, including representatives of the Central Executive Committee, the National Government, local public bodies and military leaders.

Next came a huge portrait of the late leader and the catafalque, which was of beautiful blue silk, corded with white and emblazoned with a white sun. Immediately behind the coffin was a smart detachment of Fengtien cavalry, which was in the saddle from the Temple to the station for fourteen hours.

Then followed Madame Sun Yat-sen in a carriage with Mr. Sun Fo and their family mourners.

Seen by 100,000 People.

Along the cordon streets for more than four miles the procession marched through the city, the crowds gazing at the pageantry of which they had not seen the like since the funeral of Yuan Shih-kai. It is estimated that nearly 100,000 people watched the procession inside the city.

Just before the station was reached, Mr. Sun dismounted from the carriage and preceded the catafalque through the magnificent blue and white pavilions which had been erected outside the station.

He was joined by Madame Sun Yat-sen, who followed the coffin through the station into the special coach prepared for it.

Madame Sun Breaks Down.

She was dressed in a very plain black frock and was obviously weary after her 14-hour journey from the Temple. She broke down and sobbed as the coffin slid into its place for its journey to the capital.

Crowds of privileged visitors flooded the Station buildings and platforms, all of which were swathed in blue and white decorations, in order to watch the arrival of the coffin, while the bands played funeral music.

The body was conveyed in a resplendent blue-painted coach decorated with silver suns of the national flag, the entire train being painted blue. Madame Sun Yat-sen travelled in the coach ahead of the coffin, and Mr. Sun Fo in the one behind.

Punctually at five o'clock, the

ALLISS WINS FOR FOURTH TIME.

BEATS AMERICANS IN THE GERMAN OPEN.

HAGEN AND COMPSTON.

Berlin, May 26.

Though beaten by the well-known British player, Percy Alliss, who is the professional for the Wannsee Club, Berlin, the American golfing contingent were again in the forefront of the field, Horton Smith being second, followed by Farrell, Hagen and Dudley in that order.

Alliss played with splendid consistency in the concluding rounds of the competition, his German Open Championship, his knowledge of the course being the great factor in his favour. He followed up his 141 for the first 36, by returning cards aggregating 144 for the second. He won the title for the fourth year in succession.

Horton Smith, who was four under par for the first 36, could

WATER RESTRICTION DEBATE.

Mr. M. K. Lo to Move Interest-
ing Resolution.

MENACE TO HEALTH.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board, Mr. M. K. Lo, the newly appointed member, will move a resolution urging an alteration in the present system of water restriction.

Mr. Lo's resolution is in the following terms:

"That, in the opinion of this Board, the present system of water restriction constitutes a menace to public health, and that this Board, whilst recognising the regrettable necessity for drastic water restriction at the present time, nevertheless considers that the Government should re-consider and review such existing system in the interest of public health."

not improve upon 147 for the last 36 holes. The poorest American return was that of Joe Turnesa, who aggregated 307.

The six leading scores were:

Percy Alliss (Wannsee)	285
Horton Smith (U.S.A.)	287
J. Farrell (U.S.A.)	289
W. Hagen (U.S.A.)	290
E. D. Dudley (U.S.A.)	291
A. Boomer (St. Cloud, Paris)	294

British Amateur Title.

London, May 26.

Greatest interest in British golfing circles is now centred on the British Amateur Golf Championship which commences at Sandwich on June 10th.

There is a record entry of 253, which exceeds the entry for the British Open. The American challenge is not regarded seriously, the only player of any note in the competition being George Von Elm. A dozen or so lesser Americans are competing, but they are not expected to travel far.

Hagen to Play.

London, May 26.

After considerable twitting by the British newspapers, Walter Hagen, the American golfer, who cried off his challenge match with Archie Compston on the grounds of tiredness, has changed his mind and has agreed to meet Compston.

The match will be over 72 holes, the first half to be played at Moor Town on Friday and the second half at Birmingham on Saturday.

After the publicity to the match, Hagen's early defection, it is expected that an enormous crowd will follow the game.—Reuters.

Taken to England.

"My father was married in New York either in 1900 or 1903. I have no papers or records of any kind as I was taken to England at the age of four years by my parents, where my father obtained a position with the British gold mining corporation and was sent to Semipalatinsk, Siberia, near Chinese Turkestan. In 1916 our family went to America for a short visit, returning to Siberia the same year.

"In May of 1918 my parents were killed by Bolsheviks, together with about 50 workmen and a nurse. I escaped with my amah and went to her home, remaining there in safety until 1922, when I returned to my former home in Siberia, hoping to find some means of identification.

Thrown in Gaol.

"Upon my arrival in Siberia I

WOMAN'S AMAZING ADVENTURES.

PUZZLE FOR SHANGHAI AUTHORITIES.

CASE OF LOUISA GERALD BAFFLES EVERYBODY.

WAS FORMERLY HERE.

The authorities in Shanghai, as well as a number of charitable institutions, are greatly puzzled over the case of Louisa Gerald, who, it will be recalled, was arrested in Hongkong some time back as a stowaway and sent back to the Northern port.

She is still in Shanghai, and, according to a story printed by the Shanghai Times, she bears the wounds of three bullets from rifles in the hands of Bolsheviks. She was forced to stand by in helpless terror while her parents were murdered. She has made eighteen attempts to stowaway on vessels bound for America. Seven times, tired of the struggle of life, she has attempted suicide. Once she was rescued from the Whangpoo River after jumping from a tender.

Louis Gerald is a girl of 25 years old, she does not know what is to become of her. The American authorities do not know, nor do various charitable institutions who have assisted this girl of misfortune during the past few years.

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The protector of life**DR. SUN YAT-SEN.****CEREMONIES AT REMOVAL
OF REMAINS.**

Peking, May 26. Punctually at one o'clock this morning, Dr. Sun Yat-sen's remains, enclosed in a bronze coffin, were removed from Jade Cloud Temple (Piyinsu) in the Western Hills for its 15-mile journey to Peking.

Eight batches of 32 pall bearers carried the huge catafalque the entire distance, the whole being guarded by troops preceded by bands and followed by troops.

All traffic along the road leading to Peking via the Summer Palace was stopped during the eight hours it took the procession to make its way slowly to Peking's city walls. When the procession was nearing the city the guns mounted outside the entrance to the Forbidden City boomed out, a salute of a hundred and one guns while aeroplanes from Mukden circled over the city and over the procession.—Reuter.

Chiang Going to Hsichow.

Shanghai, May 26. A Nanking message states that Chiang Kai-shek and Tang Sheng-chi are going from Nanking to Hsichow to-morrow to await Sun Yat-sen's funeral train and accompany it to the capital.—Reuter.

AMBASSADOR'S OFFER.**DISPENSING WITH PRIVILEGE
OF DIPLOMATIC LIQUOR.**

New York, May 25. Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador in New York, stated to Pressmen that he would be only too glad to co-operate with other diplomatic officers to surrender the privilege to have diplomatic liquor, if the United States Government were to intimate its desire to cancel the privilege.

Sir Esme Howard sent a letter to that effect to Mr. James Carter, lumber manufacturer, in reply to a letter in which Mr. Carter urged Sir Esme Howard "to join hands with the element of the people of the United States and to try and help us to enforce prohibition laws in this country."

Mr. Carter is reported to have requested President Hoover that steps should be taken immediately to accept Sir Esme Howard's proposal.

Sir Esme Howard subsequently made a statement emphasising that his views constituted a personal opinion and not a statement on behalf of the Diplomatic Corps.—Reuter's American Service.

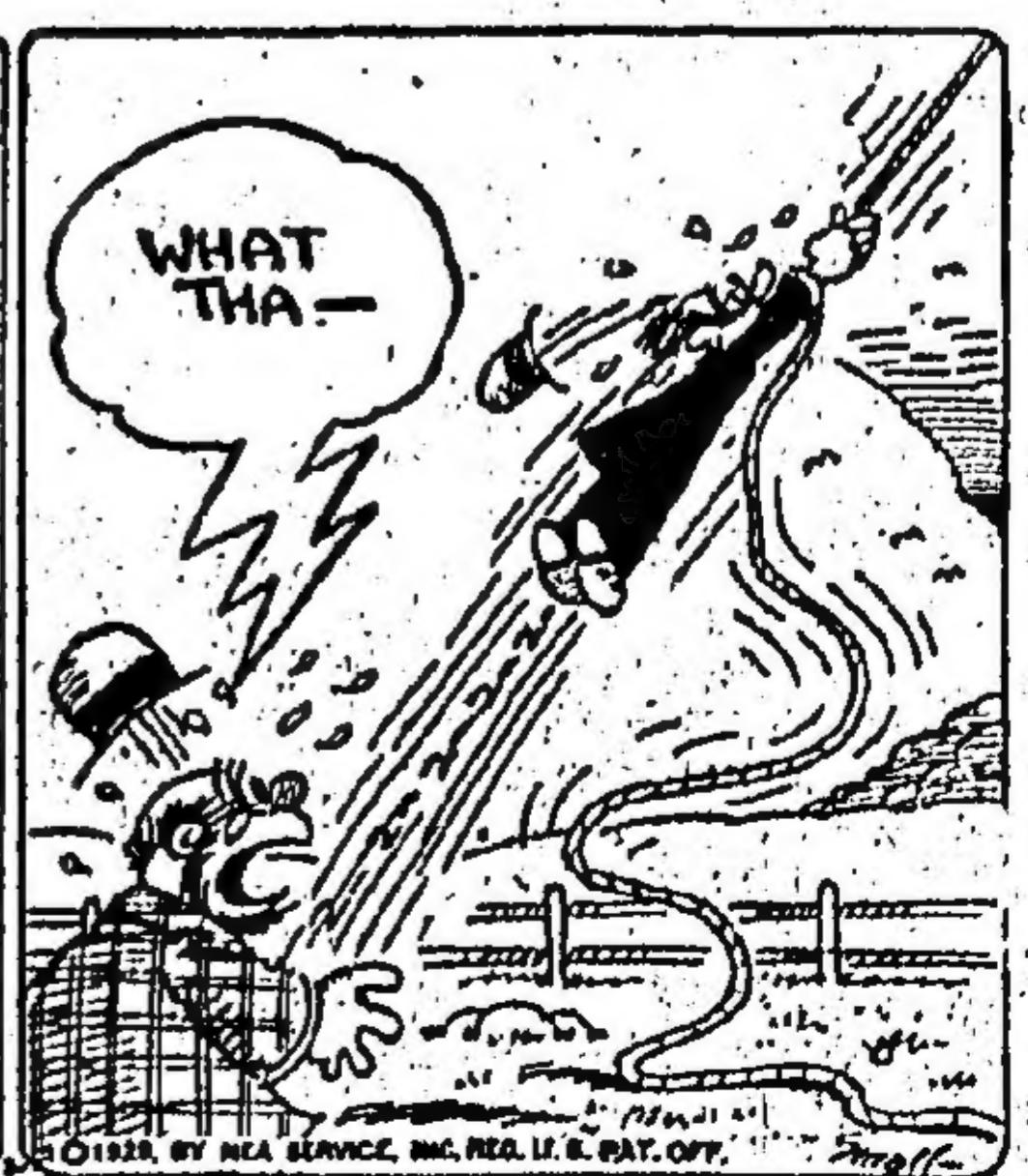
ELECTRIC INDUSTRY.**AN AMERICAN AGREEMENT
WITH THE SOVIET.**

New York, May 25. An agreement is announced between the Soviet Government and the International Electric Company providing for the exchange of patents and designing, engineering and manufacturing information for a decade beginning on July 1.

American engineers will be sent to Russia to assist in the expansion of the electrical industry and Soviet engineers will visit the United States to study methods of the manufacture of electrical machinery and equipment.—Reuter's American Service.

THE HUNDRED YARDS.**NEGRO MAKES CLAIM TO
THE RECORD.**

New York, May 25. The hundred yards record is claimed by a negro, Eddie Tolocat, who at a college race at Evanston, Illinois, won the race in nine and a half seconds.—Reuter's American Service.

SALESMAN SAM**Where To?****By Small****STRUCK A ROCK.****EUROPEANS RESCUED FROM
LAUNCH.**

A Sanitary Department launch with about fifty Europeans on board struck a rock when returning from a bathing picnic to Shek-O yesterday evening, those on board being rescued by two other launches which happened to be in the vicinity.

The launch was badly holed and last night was reported to have filled up. The Kowloon Dock tug Henry Keswick was sent out late last night in an attempt to effect salvage following a report that the launch was likely to sink.

The launch involved was Sanitary Department No. 3 which left Hongkong shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon with a number of Sanitary Department officials, their wives, families and friends on board. The party numbered 50, including fifteen children and twenty women. The party went to Shek-O and on the return journey nothing unusual occurred until about 6.20 p.m. when the launch was approaching Fautaumun.

Rescue Launches Arrive.

At the time an impromptu concert was being held by those on board. Suddenly there was a terrific shock and the launch listed sharply to one side. Fortunately the majority of the people on board were seated on one side of the launch otherwise many would undoubtedly have been thrown into the sea by the force of the impact and the fact that the launch heeled over.

It was soon discovered that a submerged rock had been struck, but the launch righted itself, continuing to sway menacingly however. The launch soon became wedged between two rocks and the fact that she was badly damaged was soon made apparent by the entry of water.

The incident created a good deal of anxiety which was not allayed until the arrival about ten minutes later, of two other launches, the Swan and Cranbury. The two launches were warned not to come close in owing to the rocks, the bathers on board the S.D.3 utilising the dinghy for their transfer to the other vessels.

A sampan was in the vicinity and this was also used to transfer passengers from the damaged launch. The Swan returned to Hongkong and disembarked her passengers at Shaikidwan when the Water Police were informed by telephone.

No Loss of Life.

They had, however, heard previously of the accident and had taken steps to render assistance. There was a Police officer on board the Cranbury and this launch stood by the S.D.3 until the arrival of a Police launch.

The latter was in constant communication last night with the Water Police Station by wireless and at a late hour it was learned that the S.D.3 had filled up and appeared likely to sink. In consequence of this information the Henry Keswick was sent out to the spot to attempt to salvage the launch.

Among those on board the S.D.3 were Mr. and Mrs. Eccleshal, Mr. and Mrs. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Wood and Messrs. Strange, Miles, Reid, Millington and Frost. In addition to other members of the Sanitary Department there were also a number of their friends. Fortunately the accident was attended by no loss of life or injury, all those on board the disabled craft being safely transferred to other launches.

EVANGELINE BOOTH.**SERIOUSLY INJURED IN
MOTOR ACCIDENT.**

Rome, May 26. The Senate, by 315 votes to 6, passed the Bill ratifying the Lateran Treaty, namely an agreement between the Italian Government and the Vatican establishing a Vatican State. The Bill has already passed the Chamber.—Reuter's American Service.

New York, May 26. Evangeline Booth, the head of the Salvation Army in America, has been seriously injured in a motor car accident.—Reuter's American Service.

AVIATION RECORDS.**REFUELLED MACHINE SETS
A NEW MARK.**

Fort Worth, Texas, May 26. A single-engined Ryan monoplane "Fort Worth" has beaten the endurance record of 160 hours, 40 minutes, 15 seconds established by the army aeroplane "Question Mark" last January, and is still going strong.

The "Fort Worth," flown by two American pilots, took off six days ago, and refuelled in the air and has remained up ever since. It has now beaten every endurance and distance flying record.

The dirmen have dropped a note saying they intend to try and remain aloft for two hundred hours.—Reuters' American Service.

French Claim.

Paris, May 26. The French airmen, Commandants Weis and Girier, landed at Le Bourget this morning after flying five thousand kilometres in 26 hours, 41 minutes, at an average speed of 195 kilometres an hour, breaking the world five thousand kilometre speed record established by the Italian airmen Ferrarin and Del Prete, at an average speed of over 139 kilometres an hour.—Reuter.

Flight to Far East.

Sofia, May 26. The French airmen, Captain Arachard and Commander Rigneau, flying from Paris to the Far East, have arrived, and left for Aleppo.—Reuter.

AMANULLAH FLEES.**LAST TROOPS BEATEN IN
SEVERE FIGHT.**

Simla, May 25. The hurried departure of ex-King Amanullah from Afghanistan was decided by the defeat of the last of his troops, who constituted the garrison at Kelati Ghilzai, after severe fighting with the forces of Habibullah, assisted by Ghilzai tribesmen.

Amanullah travelled overnight to Kandahar and then to Chaman where he arrived without food or drink, accompanied by ex-Queen Souria, her father and his family, Amanullah's brother Inayatullah and his family, and another brother of Amanullah.

Ali Ahmed Khan, the so-called Emir of Jaland, where he collected forces to try to gain the throne, has occupied the royal residence at Kandahar, where he has hoisted his flag.

Meanwhile Nadir Khan is raising tribal levies in East Afghanistan in order to try conclusions with Habibullah.—Reuter.

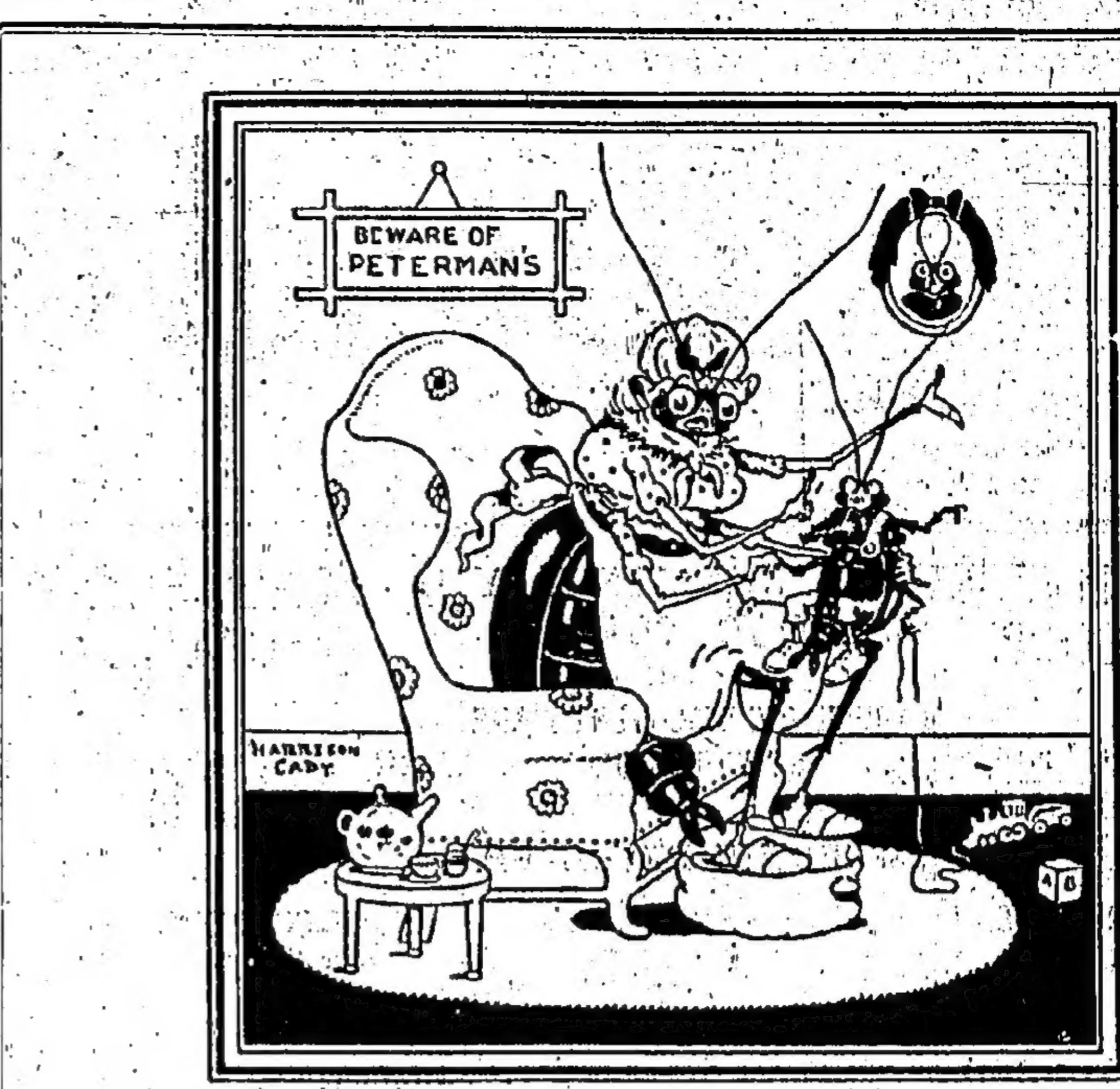
CHINESE LABOURERS.**NOW BEING RECRUITED FOR
WORK IN AFRICA.**

Marseilles, May 25. The possibility of employing Chinese labourers in French equatorial Africa will shortly be tested as a result of investigations in Africa and the Far East.

M. Lisanet, Inspector-General of the French Colonial Health Service, who returned to France to-day, announced that a trial would be made with a batch of coolies now being recruited in Kwangtung province.—Reuter.

LIPTON'S CAPITAL.**VALUE OF SHARES TO BE
WRITTEN DOWN.**

London, May 25. Messrs. Lipton, Ltd. propose to reduce their present capital of £2,800,000 by £1,227,500. This will be done by writing down 1,256,000 £1 ordinary shares to one shilling a share and by writing down 600,000 £1 nine per cent preference shares and 1,000,000 £1 five per cent preference shares to twelve shillings. Properties will also be written down by £340,000.

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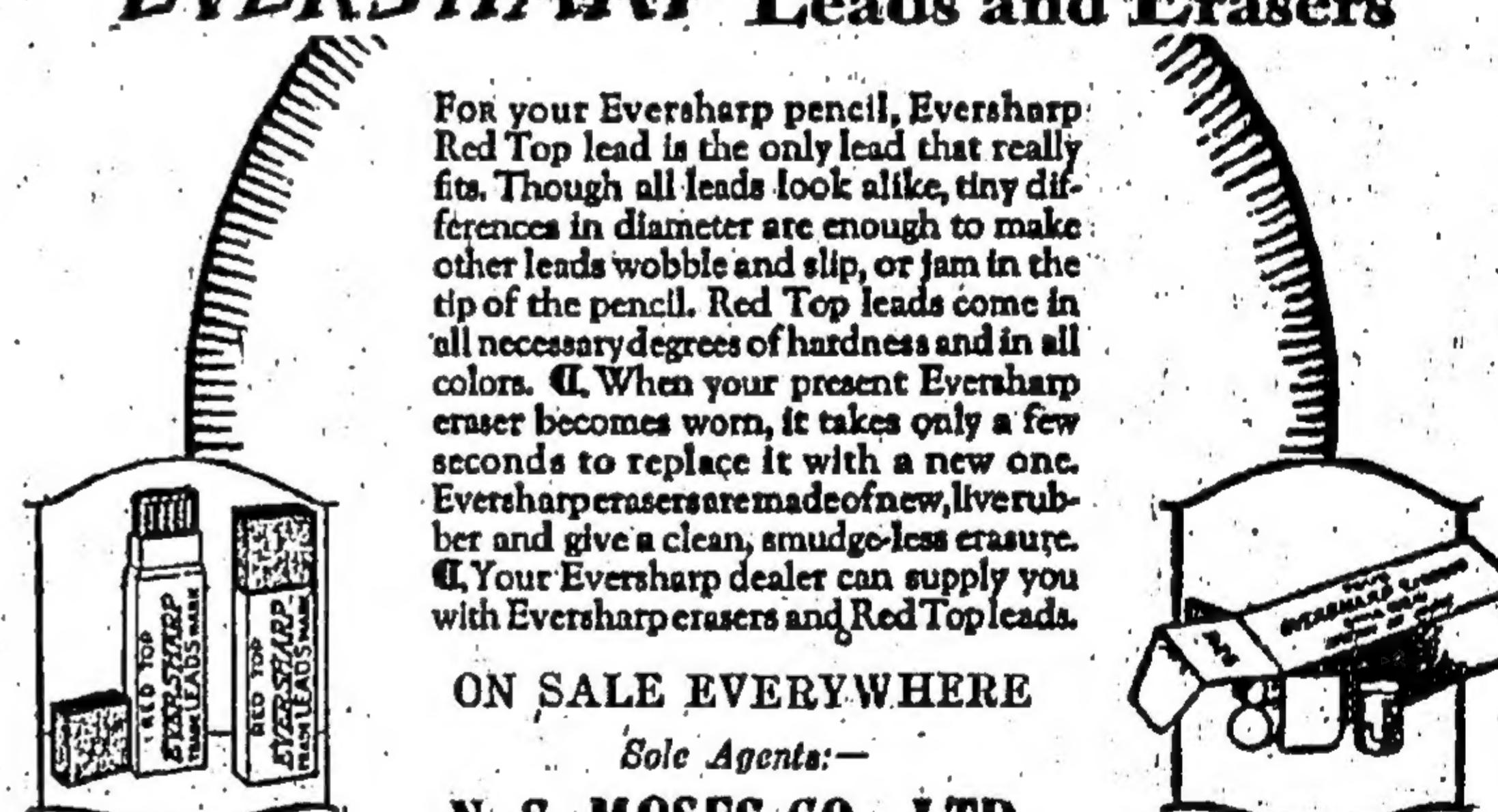
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The King sent a message of sympathy to Mrs. Havelock Wilson, widow of Mr. Havelock Wilson, president of the National Union of Seamen.

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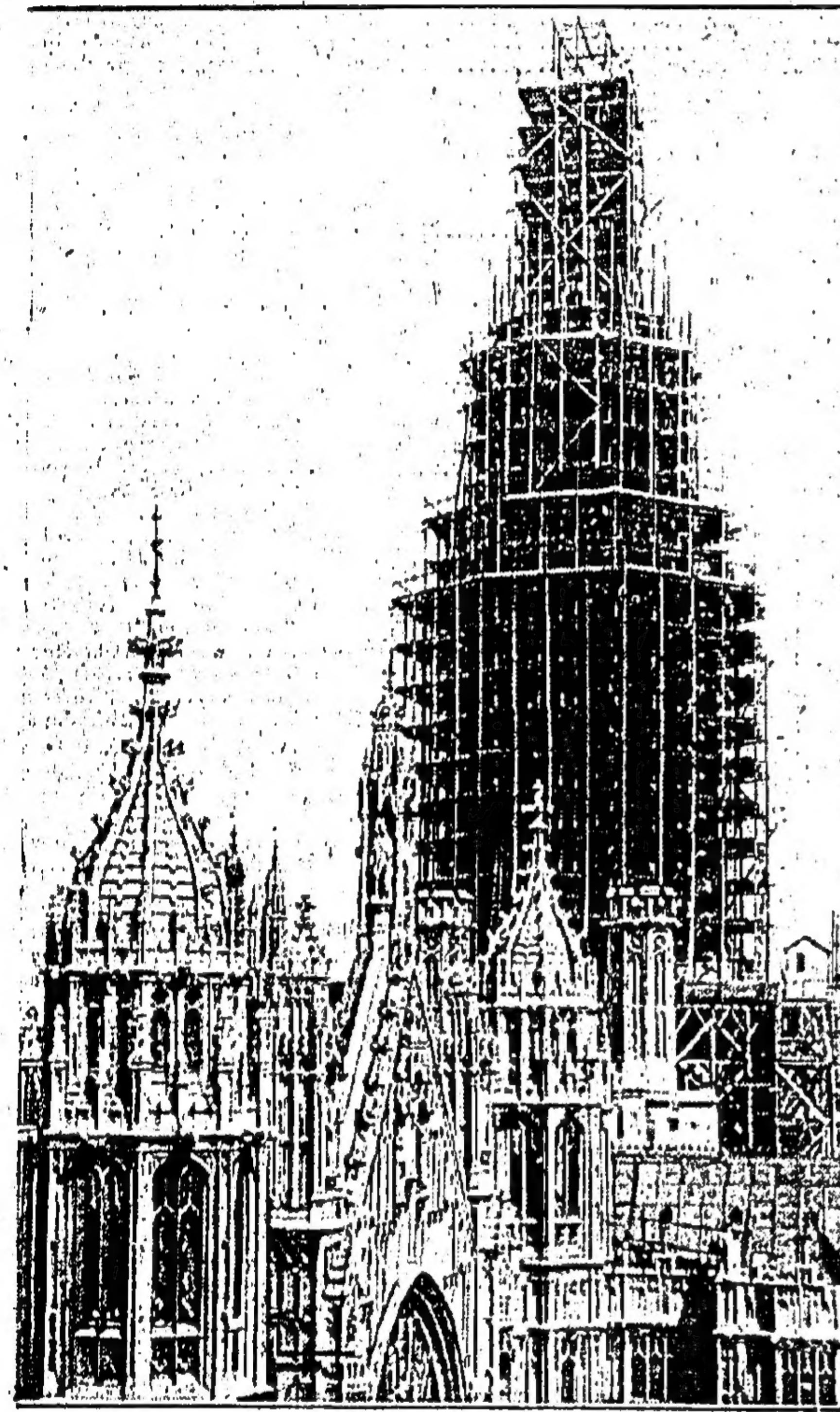
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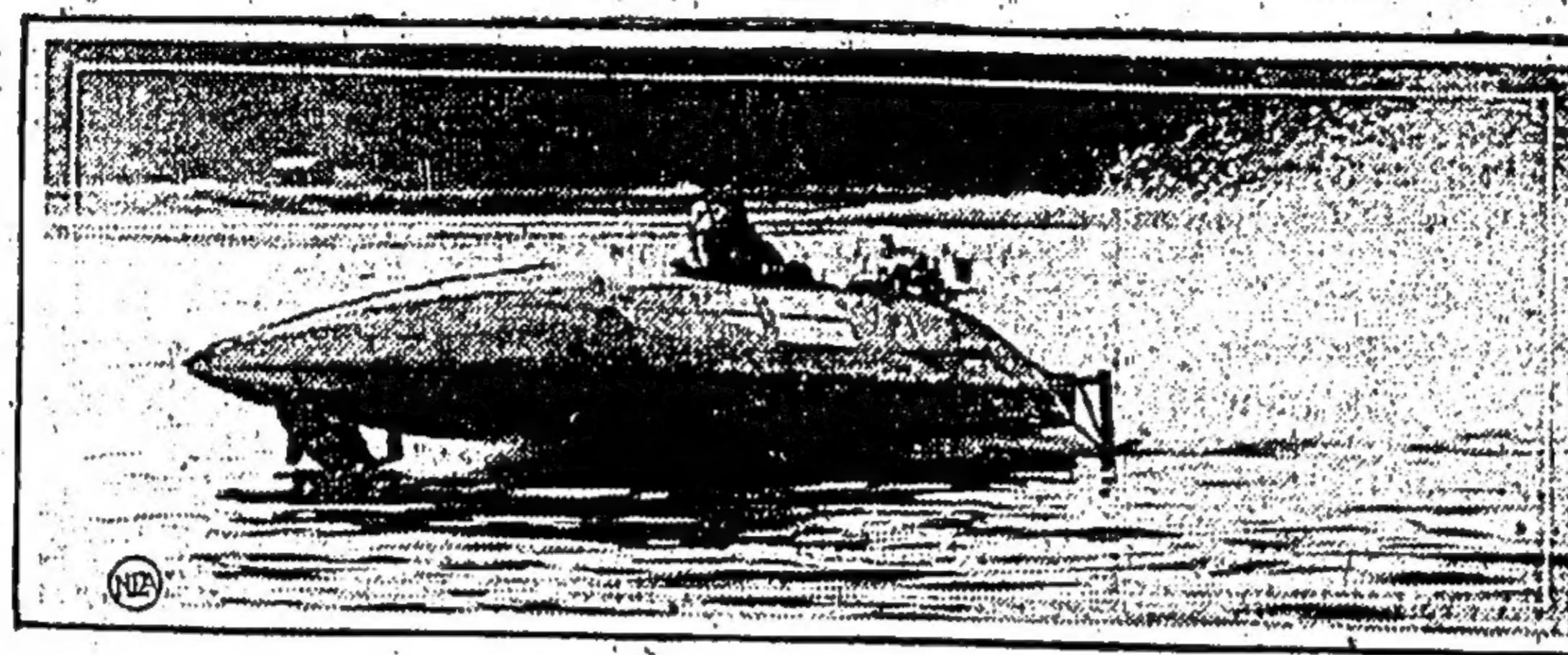
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Berkley leading the field near Tattenham Corner in the Egmont Plate, the first race at the opening of the Epsom Spring Meeting. Behind Berkley in the following order, are Podiar (second), Rainbow Bridge (the winner), and Braygola (third). (Times copyright).



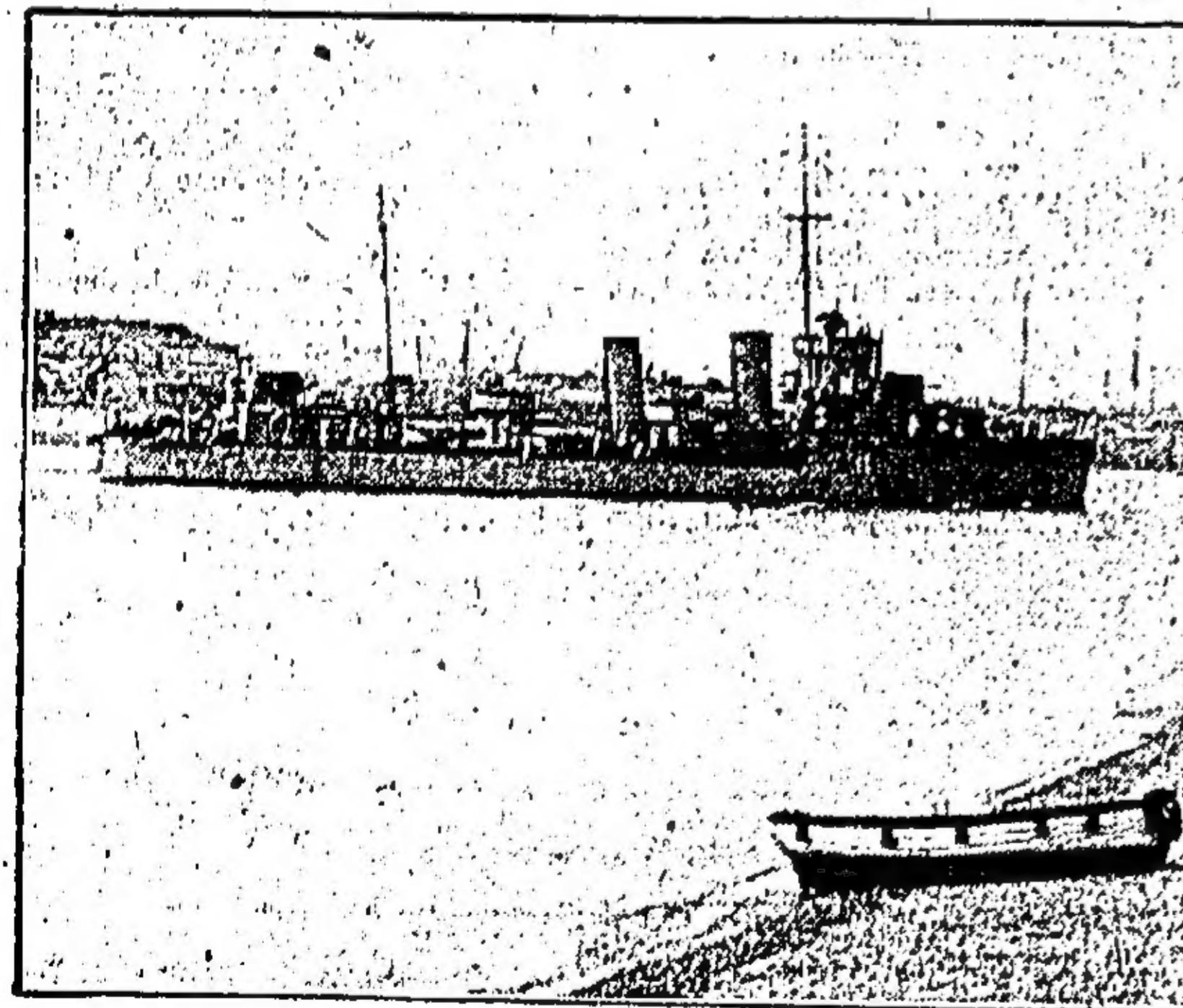
The scaffolded Central Tower of the Houses of Parliament, which is being repaired under the general scheme of the Office of Works for restoring the decayed stonework of the Palace of Westminster. (Times copyright).



A new invention, a ski-boat, is shown above. A system of hydro-foils or small planes, lifts the hull completely out of the water at high speeds.



A photograph taken near the Marble Arch, which can be seen to the right of the picture, showing part of the beautiful display of daffodils in the park. (Times copyright).



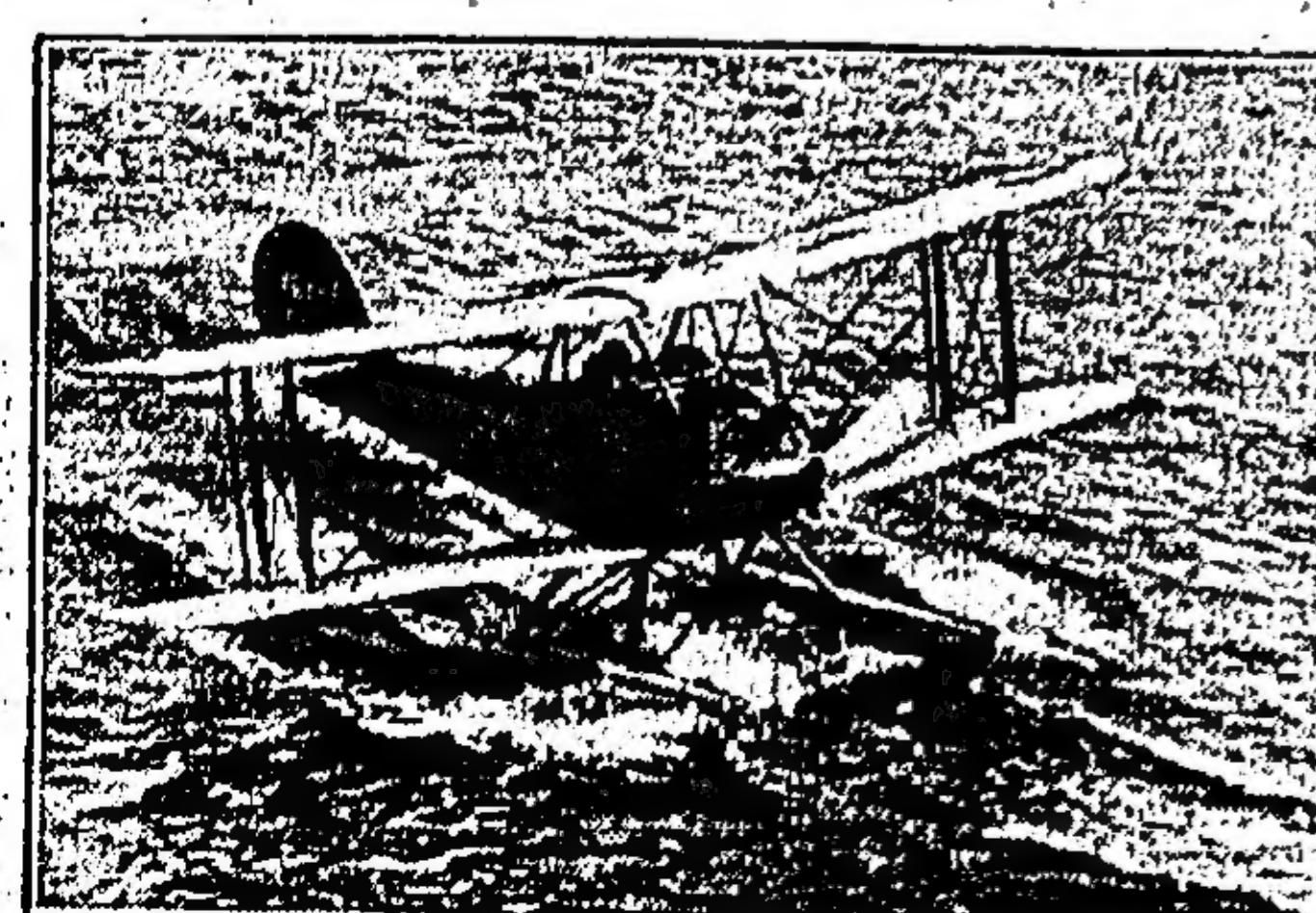
A photograph of the Chilean destroyer Hyatt recently entering Portsmouth harbour. (Times copyright).



General Chan Ming-shu, Civil Governor of Canton, who has now returned to the Kwangtung capital.



"Viking," a striking study of the North Sea, painted by Capt. Jorgensen, is one of the striking pictures at the current exhibition of the Shanghai Art Club.



Colonel the Master of Dempsey and the Dowager Lady Swaythling flew by seaplane to the National Flying Services luncheon in London recently. Our pictures show the aviators after landing, and the seaplane taxi-ing on the Thames. (Times copyright).

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 28th ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road, on SATURDAY, the 8th JUNE, 1929, at 12.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th June to 3rd July, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Managers, Hongkong, 24th May, 1929.

To Be Sold In One Lot by Public Auction

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Hongkong, 25th May, 1929.

NOTICE.

The undersigned is prepared to consider offers to purchase the following properties—

See: C. of Marine, Lot 243. (Nos. 5 & 6 Praya, Kennedy Town, Godowns).

Kowloon Marine Lot 55. (ship-yard).

Sections A & B and the Remaining Portion of See: B of Inland Lot No. 1242. (No. 1, Sharp Street West).

Subsection 1 of See: A of Shaukiwan Inland Lot 482. (Nos. 2127, odd Nos., Main Stree, Shaukiwan West).

Particulars may be obtained on application at the Treasury, or to the Crown Solicitor at the Courts of Justice.

C. McI. MESSER, Colonial Treasurer, Hongkong, 21st May, 1929.

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HAROLD T. CREASY Water Authority

Public Works Department, Hong Kong, 26th, May, 1929.

NOTICE.

As from 22nd May, 1929, Mr. E. D. Shank has been appointed Managing Director of the Kowloon Tong and New Territories Development Co., Ltd.

By Order of the Board.

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By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd May, 1929.

INDO-CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Forty-Eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 19th June, 1929, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th June to 3rd July, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Managers, Hongkong, 24th May, 1929.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

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BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1235 b.

Chartered Bank, \$191 b.

Mercantile A. & B., \$23 n.

P. and O. \$291 n.

East Asia \$301 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$65 b. X. Div.

Union Ins., \$345 s.

North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.

Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.

China Underwriters, \$2.20 s.

China Fires, \$300 b.

H. K. Firs Ins., \$775 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$33 s.

H. K. Steamboats, \$26 s.

H. K. Tugs, \$2.60 s.

Indo-Chinas, (Dof), \$70 n.

Union Waterboards, \$22 n.

Mining.

Bengtots, \$21 b.

Kailans, \$61 b.

Langkots, Tls. 14 n.

S'hal Explorations, Tls. 2.75 s.

Rauba, \$6.25 n.

Tronoh, 17/6 n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$1221 b.

Whampoa Docks, \$36 n.

China Providents, \$4.30 s.

Hongkows, Tls. 178 n.

New Engineering, Tls. 5.85 b.

Shanghai Docks, Tls. 125 s.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 12.40 s.

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Matters of Interest.

EVENING HANDKERCHIEFS.

Fancy handkerchiefs are still being carried with evening frocks, and many novelties are to be found. Designed to be carried with a gown decorated with paillettes is a square of ivory georgette finished with a wide border of square, and rounded silver paillettes. Another kerchief of pale pink georgette is bordered with silver lace, the small floral design being picked out with pastel-shaded beads.

Wristlet Golf Scorers.

For those who find it difficult to keep their scores while playing golf, there are the new golf scorers made in the shape of a watch. They are strapped on to the wrist and worked by turning handles at the side; they show the number of strokes taken for the hole, and whether it was won or lost.

Capes for Tennis.

A cape is a handy garment to throw round one's shoulders after a hard set of tennis, and is going to be extremely popular this year. For a warm day there are attractive examples in brightly coloured stockinette, and a flannel cape would be very welcome as a protection against wind. Most of the sports ensembles also include a cape, and one Oxford-street shop shows an accordian-pleated skirt of white stockinette to be worn with a brilliant red jumper, beret and cape.

Leaf Design Frock.

A frock of printed crepe-de-Chine in the popular leaf design has an attractive yoke, which con-

sists of polished panels of parchment-coloured chiffon. The points of chiffon extend to the waist of the gown, and are drawn together at the neck with bows of crepe-de-Chine. The back is completed by a long straight coat of the crepe-de-Chine.

Chinese Sunshade.

Sunshades for summer days have made their appearance in the shops, and one most attractive example of a serviceable yet dainty parasol is expressed in bottle green silk. A design of Chinese pagodas, robes, and other Eastern scenes are hand painted in shades of green, brown and gold. The handle of the shade is lacquered in harmonising colours.

Ensign Brooches.

The Blue Ensign makes an original brooch for yachting enthusiasts; the ground work is composed of diamonds, the colours being picked out in sapphires and rubies. The flag is given the appearance of fluttering in the breeze, and is attached to a slender platinum mast.

Raffia Hat Trimming.

Raffia in brilliant colours trims a straw hat, made in natural-coloured straw in the cloche shape. Two large flowers in yellow and red cover the front of the hat, with their stalks trailing round to the back.

Original Shawl.

A plain black evening shawl of satin with a tulle hem has a quip trimmings. Just where the tulle joins the satin is a line of pale pink shells, sewn closely together and going all round the shawl, which is square in shape.

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"Surplus" Men.

WHERE THEY ARE TO BE FOUND.

Despite the matter of fact, practical attitude, to life which is supposed to be characteristic of the British woman of to-day, it appears that she has not been taking, of late years, so very sensible a view of her own problems as might have been expected of her.

Undoubtedly the surplus of women over men left by the war created grave handicaps for women, so far as matrimony was concerned.

Women very often met the situation by assuming an independence which they did not really feel, and by throwing themselves into careers, and bravely making the best of the life that seemed to be the only one that was open to them.

True, a few delicate attempts were made by certain far-sighted and motherly-hearted women to adjust the balance between the sexes, by encouraging emigration among women to parts of the Empire where wives were in demand, but nothing was done on a large enough scale to diminish perceptibly the numbers of the surplus women in this country.

Mr. St. John Ervine reminds us that there are not only opportunities for women to marry in America, but also splendid opportunities for work. Would it not be for the ultimate good of the women who remained as well as any who decided to try their fortunes in a new land, if his hint were to be widely acted upon?

LASHES FOR MAN WHO ATTACKED GIRL.

CAT THE ONLY REMEDY, SAYS JUDGE.

"You attacked a defenceless girl for the purpose of robbery. The only way to stop that is to administer the cat."

Sir Henry Dickens, K.C., the Common Serjeant, made this remark at the Old Bailey when sentencing Edmund Thomas Chamberlain, 23, to 12 months' hard labour and 15 lashes with the cat.

Chamberlain and Alice Gordon Warren, 19, were found guilty of breaking and entering a shop and stealing a cash-box and other articles; and with robbing a girl of 15 with violence and stealing her handbag and its contents.

The girl, a dressmaker's apprentice, said she was walking home at night through Tottenham Cemetery when Chamberlain and Warren attacked her.

She fell and screamed, and Chamberlain struck her in the face. She struggled and bit him.

Chamberlain tried to drag her to a brook, but she managed to get away and ran home.

Dr. Scott said when he saw the girl she was in a nervous state. She had cuts and abrasions on her face and a large bruise on her right elbow.

Sir Henry Dickens ordered Warren to be sent to a Borstal establishment for three years.

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3 Cursed.
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5 Weird.
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8 Bees shelter.
9 Large basin.
10 Among.
11 Ecclesiastical dignitories.
12 Unless before.
13 Repulse.
14 Dissertation.
15 Rivulet.
16 Cause to sit.
17 Concealed.
18 Less noisy.
19 Fondled.
20 Scattered.
21 Pastoral pipe.
22 Flung.
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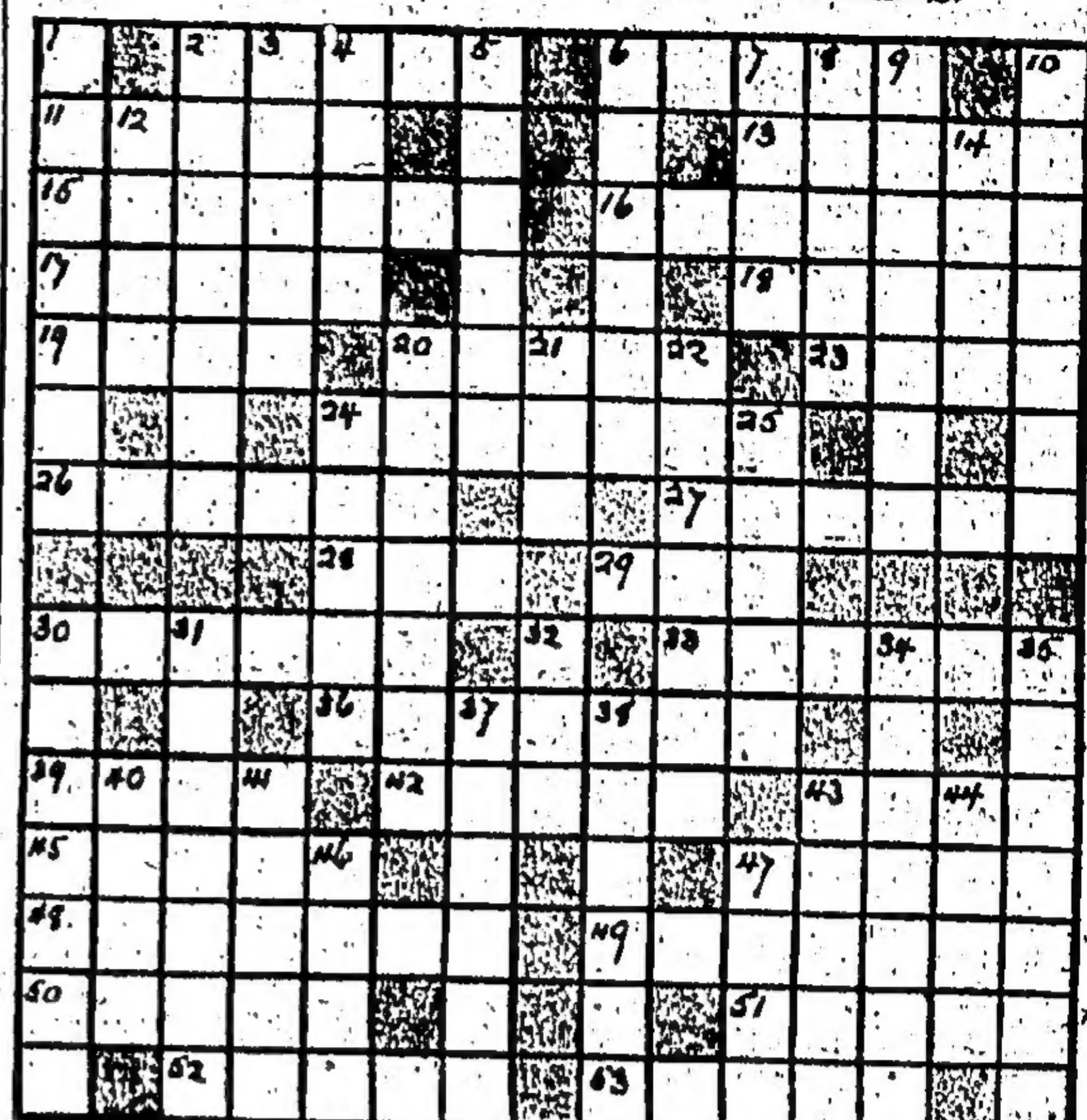
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MONDAY, MAY 27, 1929

ELECTION FORECASTS.

"It looks to me more like a political landslide against the Government than anything since 1906." Thus Mr. Lloyd George on the election prospects. In the year quoted, the election resulted in the Conservative strength in Parliament falling from 402 to 157. When Parliament dissolved a few weeks ago, the Conservative following was 398, so the Liberal leader evidently thinks that the Government will find itself in a decided minority on this occasion. This statement he follows up with a forecast of the likely polling, in which he gives Labour top place with seven and a half million votes, Liberals next, with seven millions, and the Conservatives following on with six and a half millions. In other words, he foresees eight million more people voting against the Conservatives than for them. In such circumstances, despite the anomalies of our electoral system, a Conservative majority over the other two parties combined would be altogether out of the question, and it might even be that the Government would not lead the way in number of seats. According to Mr. Lloyd George's forecast, some twenty-one million voters are likely to go to the poll. This represents about 75 per cent. of the total electorate, which has been considerably added to by the granting of the franchise to women. We should not be surprised were the voting even heavier than that.

Owing to the manner in which the country is split up into numerous constituencies, and also by reason of three-cornered fights, the party voting strength is seldom proportionately reflected by the seats in Parliament. Let us take the last General Election as an example. The Conservatives were returned to power with a clear majority of more than 200 seats over the two other parties combined, but actually there were 414,000 more votes cast against Conservative candidates than for them. With eight million votes, the Conservatives secured 413 seats; with nearly five and a half million votes, Labour only had 150 members; whilst with about three million votes, the Liberals had to be content with 39 members. These figures illustrate the unsatisfactory character of the British electoral system. All parties expect to secure additional votes as a consequence of the enfranchisement of women, but, even

after making allowance for this factor, Mr. Lloyd George calculates that the Conservatives will poll some million and a half less than they did at the last General Election, that his own party will secure a four million increase, and that Labour will add two million votes to its total poll. His figures are to be questioned, especially in regard to the expectation of such a huge addition to the Liberal roll.

The election will be over in a few days now, and then we shall have the opportunity of seeing how near current forecasts approach the actualities. A Conservative writer recently suggested that unless there was a working arrangement between the two other parties to fight the Socialists, the latter might easily get 310 seats, with Liberals 155 and Conservatives 150. There would, he said, be nothing unusual in a change of this magnitude, as a Socialist increase of 148 seats was infinitely more probable than the Conservative gain of 157 at the last election. Well, we shall see. Various circumstances make prediction unusually difficult on this occasion, but it is at any rate well to be prepared for a marked growth in the Labour vote, with a substantial addition to the Labour strength in Parliament. Whether this will be sufficient to put the Labourites into power is quite another matter.

The Mui Tsai Problem.

The official notification, circulated widely among the Chinese population, defining the status in law of *mui tsai* and instructing girls in this frequently unhappy position that they may take their freedom at their will, has been warmly welcomed by those most interested in the campaign against child-slavery. It is not supposed, even by the Government, that this step, useful and practical though it may be, will combat the aged-old system to any appreciable extent. More than anything else it is a reminder, for obviously the stated position has existed since the passing of the *Mui Tsai* Ordinance in 1923. It is a reminder which might with advantage have been repeated at regular intervals, and it is distinctly no credit to the Government that they have been stirred into action by a renewal of agitation in England as well as in Hongkong. It would be extremely interesting to learn what effect the notification has, and we would suggest that the Government issue a statement on the matter as soon as a reasonable period has elapsed. Figures revealing the extent to which the older and more courageous "servants" have taken advantage of their newly-realised status might easily serve to suggest other measures for assistance. It is obvious that the problem needs to be tackled from other angles if the Government is to dispose of the charge of apathy. The notice cannot reach hundreds of *mui tsai* for various reasons, age and lack of education included, while it does not touch the "adopted daughter" who, very often, is in an equally distressing plight. One remedy would be the establishment of an Inspectorate, organised on much the same lines as that of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children in England. Subject to an application before a Magistrate, the S.P.C.C. at home has the power, when cruelty is persistent, to remove even their own children from parental control.

An office boy in the employ of Messrs. Lee and Russ, solicitors, has been arrested on a charge of attempting to cash a forged cheque for \$1,000 at the Chartered Bank. The cheque purported to bear the signature of Mr. Young Pilk-chi and was presented at the counter. Careful scrutiny of the signature detected the forgery. The man presenting the cheque, realising that suspicion had been aroused, left. A European detective later visited the office of Messrs. Lee and Russ to make investigations and an office boy there was pointed out by the bank clerk as the person who had handed in the cheque. It is understood Mr. Young Pilk-chi denied issuing the cheque. Three men are suspected of being involved in the fraud.

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EXCHANGE RATES.

London, May 26.

Paris	124.10
Geneva	25.85
Berlin	20.355
Oslo	18.205
Helsingfors	102%
Bucharest	81.6%
Shanghai	2.67%
Yokohama	1/10.1/10
New York	4.84 31/32
Amsterdam	12.06%
Stockholm	18.14
Vienna	34.65
Lisbon	108.4
Rio	5.57/64
Bombay	1.67%
Brussels	34.915
Milan	32.675
Copenhagen	18.205
Prague	163%
Athens	37.5
Buenos Aires	47%
Hongkong	1/11
Silver (spot and forward)	25

British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY.

IT IS THE MOTIVE THAT MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE RENDERES AN ACTION GOOD OR BAD.—Augustus Harde.

The B. I. a.s. Tanda, from Moji, is due here on Wednesday.

Warships in harbour were dressed yesterday for H.M. the Queen's birthday.

The health return for the past two days shows two Chinese cases of small-pox.

The motor ship *Templar*, of the Norwegian Africa and Australian Line (Wilh. Wilhelmsen, Oslo) from Norway and ports, left Colombo on the 25th May and is due here on the 3rd June.

Amongst the passengers who arrived here by the s.s. President Jefferson on Friday was Mr. R. J. Archer, an executive of the Willys Overland Co., accompanied by his wife, Mr. J. W. Truitt, of the same concern, who was also an arrival.

Four Chinese who were charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday with fighting at a street fountain, were each ordered to sign bonds to be of good behaviour. It was stated that the fight was not a serious one.

On a charge of kidnapping a six-year-old boy from No. 24, Tung On Street, a Chinese was this morning remanded by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy for one week for further enquiry. The case was fixed for Thursday, June 6, for hearing.

Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday reviewed the sentence of eight months' hard labour imposed on a Chinese who was convicted of stabbing a detective and of resisting arrest. His Worship made the sentences three months' imprisonment on each charge.

Sitting as Marine Magistrate this morning, Commdr. J. B. Nowill, D.S.O., R.N., had before him two minor cases, one for hawking during prohibited hours and the other for causing an obstruction in the Southern Fairway. For the former offence, five licensed hawkers were fined \$5 each, while the master of a trading junk was ordered to pay \$10 for anchoring in the Southern Fairway.

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POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by Hon. T. H. King, Acting Captain Superintendent of Police, state:

King's Birthday Celebration.

The Hon. C. S. P. accepts the voluntary service of the following Police Reservists in connexion with the King's Birthday Celebration on Monday, June 3rd.—40 members of the Chinese Company to parade on Jackson Road (outside the Courts of Justice) at 8.45 a.m. sharp; 20 members of the Indian Company to parade on Jackson Road (outside the Courts of Justice) at 8.45 a.m. sharp; Dress-White Uniform, Helmet, Belt (no frog), and Truncheon.

Chinese Company.

Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend at the Company's Headquarters on Tuesday, May 28th, at 5.30 p.m. sharp, for squad drill under L/Sergeant R43 Tso Chi On Dress-Mutti.

Signalling.—The Signalling Squad will attend at the Company's Headquarters for practice on Morse and Semaphore under Cr. Sergeant R18 Ow Yeung Kin Hung on Wednesday, May 29th at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Any other members of the Chinese Company wishing to join this Squad are requested to send their names to Cr. Sergeant R18.

First Aid to the Injured.—The Lectures and classes having ended, members desirous of presenting themselves for examination should send in their names to the C. C. Company at once.

Revolver Practice.—All advanced men of the Chinese Company (those who have passed Part 2 of Training Course) will attend at the Kennedy Road Range on Sunday, June 9th, for revolver practice under Inspector Booker.

Firing will commence at 9.00 a.m. sharp. Dress-Mutti; those in possession of private revolvers may bring them.

Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, May 28th. Fall in at the Tsim-tsa-tsui Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress-Khaki Uniform.

The next instructional patrol of the Hongkong Section will take place on Thursday, June 6th. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress-Khaki Uniform.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Revolver Practice. Members of this Company are reminded of the revolver practice to be held on Sunday, June 2nd at 10.00 a.m. For details, see last week's orders.

(Sgt.) W. KENT, A. S. P. Adjutant.

The Very Idea!

"When I was young," writes B.F.M., "we lived in a constant anxiety as to whether we were doing the right thing. I notice that my young relations of the present day are not troubled with this terror. I'm not sure whether there is no 'right thing' nowadays, or whether the younger generation—like sailors—don't care. I wonder if you can tell me?"

"When I was a young man the wrong sort of clothes, the absence of the right sort, spoilt the pleasure of many social events. One never knew when to carry one's hat into the drawing-room, and when not so to do; when to shake hands, and when not to; when one might light a cigarette and when one might not—and so forth. Countless books appeared to assist one, but they somehow, as far as I can remember, never dealt with the problems which troubled me. Even a weekly paper had competitions in which A did so and so and B did something else, and competitors had to decide what C ought to do in the circumstances. I fancy nowadays C does just what he (or she) does well likes!"

"At last, I think," writes a Petersfield correspondent, to a Home paper, "I have some glimmering of what Einstein means by 'curvature of space.' I owe my enlightenment to Beryl, aged six. Beryl: 'What is the furthest place from England, daddy?' New Zealand? Dad: 'I believe so.' Beryl: 'Well, it isn't.' Dad: 'Then what is?' Beryl: 'Why, England, of course!' How simple it is!"

"A man who has lost his stud has ceased to be a rational being," says Mrs. George Cadbury.

If he curses the cat and starts eating his hat And attempts to play tunes on the mangle Making noises that sound like a lost, lonely hound While his necktie he tries to untangle Do not shout for 'Police' or implore him to cease But make sure of the tempest subsiding And avert the full flood by producing a stud Which need not be the one that's in hiding.

Southend husband: The only way to manage a woman nowadays is with a whip.

Willesden magistrate: Have you any witnesses? Prisoner: No, sir, all I can do is to ignore what the policeman says. Labourer fined for street betting at Marylebone: I had a few pounds saved, and, having heard that bookmakers make a mint of money, I thought I would try it.

Woman at Willesden, accused of being drunk: I had some Australian wine. Magistrate: Then the bill is—"To supporting Empire industry, five shillings and costs."

Chief Constable at South Shields: At what speed was he travelling? Man: I did not see him, but he must have been travelling pretty sharp.

PREMIER EXPECTS MAJORITY.

RESTING AT THE CHEQUERS AFTER LONG TOUR.

"EARNEST ELECTION."

London, May 26.
The Prime Minister, Mr. Baldwin, is resting at The Chequers to-day after a fortnight's strenuous tour of the constituencies.

He granted an interview to a Press representative to-day when he said that the strongest impression that the campaign had left on his mind was the earnestness of the nation over the election.

There was nothing of a cup-to-atmosphere about it; on the contrary, the people, the electors, were in a reflective mood.

"As for the result, I am confident that we (the Conservative Party) shall win with such a majority as will enable us to carry on our work for the recovery of Britain's prosperity and the betterment of social conditions, against joint Liberal and Labour opposition."—Reuter.

Lloyd George's Figures.

London, May 25.
In the *Daily Mail*, Mr. Lloyd George forecasts that the aggregate votes at the general election will total:

Conservatives 6,500,000
Liberals 7,000,000
Labour 7,500,000
—Reuter.

"Labour's Clear Majority."

London, May 25.
"I have carried the fiery cross north, south, east and west and lay it down here having done my duty in the country," declared Mr. Ramsay MacDonald at Durham on the conclusion of his 2,000 mile tour.

He said there would be no Liberal revival and that the Labourites would have a clear majority.—Reuter.

"Dullest on Record."

London, May 26.
Barring last moment stunts, of which there is no evidence at present, the election campaign to the end promises to justify the description "the dullest on record."

The party leaders, Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald have now virtually completed their country-wide pilgrimages and are resting during the week-end preparatory to winding up the campaign in their own constituencies.

It is noteworthy that the most seasoned newspaper prophets are chary of uttering predictions. The Sunday newspapers harp almost unanimously on "the stalemate danger" and the resultant long period of instability.—Reuter.

Dates of the Results.

London, May 26.
Two hundred and two election results are to be declared on the night of May 30, and include the contests of eighteen Ministers, of whom nine are Cabinet Ministers. They comprise Sir Austen Chamberlain and Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Sir A. Steel Maitland, Mr. Amery, Sir Samuel Hoare, Sir L. Worthington Evans, Lord Eustace Percy, Sir P. Cunliffe Lister, and Sir Wm. Joynson Hicks; also Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. J. R. Clynes and Sir Herbert Samuel.

The fate of Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. Philip Snowden and Sir John Simon will be known on the afternoon of May 31.

The first result is expected at Bury at ten in the evening of May 30, and will continue until four in the morning of May 31.

The remaining four hundred results will begin on the afternoon of May 31.

The University declarations will be made from June 3 to June 4, but the Scottish University result is not expected until June 10.—Reuter.

DRAMATIST IN MOTOR ACCIDENT.

MR. SOMERSET MAUGHAM IN MISHAP.

Nice, Apr. 30.
Mr. Somerset Maugham, the well-known playwright, who is at present living at the Villa Milena, Cap Ferrat, was motoring through Ele-sur-Mer when his car knocked down a woman who had stepped out behind a stationary omnibus. Mr. Maugham immediately stopped, picked the woman up, and pushed her to the British Hospital, but she died on the way.

Mr. Maugham placed himself at the disposal of the police, but was not detained after particulars of the accident had been taken, it being obvious that he was not in any way to blame.—Central News.

SHANGHAI INDIANS SENTENCED.

SEDITION PREACHED AT CHURCH SERVICE.

LONG TRIAL ENDED.

Shanghai, May 26.
The British Court here has sentenced five British Indians charged with sedition activities to prison terms ranging from one to two months, following which they will be deported to India for further prison terms probably amounting to life sentences.

Evidence brought out at the hearing alleged that the Indians held church services during which anti-British speeches were delivered and Indian nationalist newspapers read containing attacks upon British rule in India.

Some alleged utterances were to the effect that "India, Afghanistan and Persia must stand together against England. We must unite with Russia and China against England. The Indians helped England in the World War, but England only rewarded us by shootings at Jallianwala Bagh."

"The time has come when Indian people must show their strength by the sword."

The Indians were defended by a British lawyer who made a strong plea, saying that the alleged seditious utterances appear in all Indian Nationalist newspapers published in India, and since they are permitted to be published there it was unfair to charge Indian residents of China with sedition because the newspapers are read here.

The prosecutor, summing up the evidence, alleged that the accused evinced strong communistic leanings, and this is no time to quibble over technicalities.

The judge after passing sentence said he was certain that the Indians had used the church service to screen seditious speeches.—"Chicago Tribune" correspondent.

LOCAL RADIO.

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST PROGRAMME.

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on 350 metres 1.48 p.m. Weather Report.

5.30-6.30 p.m. Programme of Chinese Music. (Victor records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. Music World Co.).

7.45 p.m. Evening Weather Report.

8 p.m. Evening Programme, (Columbia Records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. Anderson Music Co.).

"The Merry Wives of Windsor," Overture.

Sir Henry J. Wood and the New Queen's Hall Orchestra. "Petite Suite" (Debussy).

Sir Dan Godfrey and London Symphony Orchestra.

"The Bandolero," (Stuart).

"The Yeoman's Wedding Song," Bustone, Louis Gravereau.

"Aldo," (Vegali) Grand March.

Milan Symphony Orchestra and Chorus.

"Minuetto from Suite," (Bergerac,) (Chopin).

Pianoforte Solo, Ignaz Friedman.

"Carmen," (Bizet).

Sir Henry J. Wood and the New Queen's Hall Orchestra.

"How America was Discovered,"

"How America was Found Out,"

Monologue by Milton Hayes.

Petite Suite De Concert," (S. Coleridge-Taylor).

Organ Solo, Quentin M. MacLean.

"Hungarian Rhapsody No. 8," (List).

Piano Solo, Ethel Leginska.

"Homage March," (Wagner).

Sir Dan Godfrey and Symphonic Orchestra.

"Come, Silver Moon," (Dowdon).

Duet: Dora Labette and Hubert Eisfeld with J. H. Squire.

Celeste Octet.

"Carnival Overture," (Dvorak).

Sir Hamilton Bartly and Halle Orchestra.

"Etude in C Minor," (Chopin, Op. 25).

"Waltz in A Flat Major," (Brahms).

"Prelude in A Flat Major," (Chopin).

Piano Solo, Percy Grainger.

"Diecenzl," (Wagner). Overture.

Bruno Walter and Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream," (Mendelssohn), Selection.

Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

10.30 p.m. Close down.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest over Japan and South Manchuria. The typhoon has recurred north-eastwards and is probably situated about 200 miles south-east of Ishikawa. The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—East or variable winds, moderate, cloudy.

Vehicles of every description are to be prohibited from using the Thames towpath for some distance at Walton.

TROOPS TO HELP CANTON.

(Continued from Page 1.)
Uneasiness Allayed.

Canton, May 26.
The uneasiness felt in Canton yesterday owing to the arrival of so many troops from the North has been greatly allayed, as they were not landed here and have already left.

The as, Kwang Tah tied up at the China Merchant buoy just off Shantou at 1 p.m. absolutely crammed with troops. However, she did not land any and at 6 p.m. she suddenly proceeded down the Back Reach and left the harbour, being followed a few minutes later by the Chang Tai also full of troops. It is believed that neither of these two vessels landed a single man.

Troops Transferred.

Large junks and lighters were however, observed alongside the other two vessels, the China Merchant's Yu Shan and the Yuan Shan, and troops were seen going aboard these junks. About 2 a.m. to-day both these vessels also left the port, but it was too dark to see whether they still had troops on board or not.

It is reported that there were still two other transports outside which did not enter the port, and that they have all gone down towards the Fu Man fort at Bocca Tigris where they will transfer the troops to junks which will proceed immediately up the West River to reinforce the Cantonese Army advancing on Wuchow.

Before they had proceeded far they encountered another bandit gang who took them prisoners again and marched them barefoot over a mountain range to cave where they were confined without food, with their hands tied behind their backs.

The bandits finally released Trux with instructions to raise a ransom of 20,000 for Schwendener's release.

Trux got in touch with the Chinese authorities who succeeded in obtaining Schwendener's release on May 13, government officials supposedly paying the ransom in order to avoid complications possibly resulting in murder, similar to the experiences of three Catholic priests a short time before.

Both missionaries are suffering from swollen hands and arms as a result of having their hands tied, but otherwise are no worse off for the experience.

They state that the bandits were actually soldiers belonging to the recently defeated Kwangtung troops. Both missionaries have been residents of China for several years.

U. S. MISSIONARIES KIDNAPPED.

CAPTURED BY BANDITS AND HELD FOR 19 DAYS.

CHINESE PAY RANSOM.

Shanghai, May 20.

Two Americans, missionaries, the Reverends Harry Schwendener, of Chicago and Edgar Trux, of Boone, Iowa, returned to civilization to-day after 19 days as prisoners of Chinese bandits in Kweichow, Szechuan province, and recounted a set of thrilling experiences to a Press correspondent at Hankow.

The kidnapping occurred on April 22 near the town of Sung-tan, in extreme northeast of Kweichow, where they encountered a gang of eight bandits who took them through a mountain pass leading to Szechuan where they were robbed and abandoned.

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Feng is concentrating his royal forces at Tungkwan, the gateway to Shensi and other districts westward. In the event of his involuntary retirement from China, he will probably entrust the command of the Kuomin-chuan to General Lu Ching Lin, his right hand man.—Nan Chang Kuo News Service.

A naval wireless message which says nothing of any alleged defection states that it is reported that Feng Yu-hsiang has 250,000 men under arms. Of this number 150,000 are facing General Tang Seng-chi while the remainder are facing the Nationalist forces in the south.

Purely on Defensive.

Hankow, May 25.

It is now stated that Marshal Feng will fight purely on the defensive, and in support of this theory, it is learned that intricate defence works are being constructed covering the approach to Tungkwan at the following points: Szeshui, Yenshih, Timenkou, Kwayintang and Shanchou.

It is stated that the defences consist of elaborate trench systems and concrete emplacements amongst the hills at these points, and that two divisions are already in position there.

It is believed that the Christian General himself is at present at Chengchow directing operations.

The local situation is very quiet. Two regiments of Lu Ti-ping-te have moved from Wuchow to a point a little north of Hankow, while it is stated that Wuhan troops in Kinhain are slowly advancing to Sinyang, the latter city having been evacuated by the Kuomin-chuan garrison who have retired north of the Hwaiho River.

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Charges Against Feng.

Shanghai, May 25.

A message from Hankow, dated yesterday, gives further details of the damage to the Kin-Han railway which reveal that the four main bridges destroyed are at Tungsongho, Changtakwan, Liisingtan and Shantien. It is stated that over \$400,000 will be required for repairs. Trains are now running as far as Tungsongho.

No news is obtainable here with regard to Feng's movements. The vernacular papers charge the Christian General with acting directly under orders of the Third International and that arms and ammunition are being supplied by the Soviet.

It is also stated that the notorious Communist propagandist Tan Yen-ta is at present conferring with Feng and superintending the despatching of emissaries to Hupeh, Shansi and elsewhere, spying on the military movements of Government troops and fomenting rumours.—Reuter.

Support For Chiang Kai-shek.

Shanghai, May 25.

A message from Nanking states that Han Fu-chu, the leading Kuomin-chuan, wired to Chiang Kai-shek on May 23 pledging his allegiance to the Central Government and adding that he is concentrating 100,000 troops at Loyang and awaiting instructions from Chiang Kai-shek regarding the disposal of them.—Reuter.

Chiang's Offer to Feng.

Shanghai, May 25.

A message from Nanking says Chiang Kai-shek wired to Feng Yu-hsiang last night stating that if Feng is willing to retire from politics and go abroad, Chiang will be willing to recommend the Central Government to give him protection.

To attempt to hold the Northwest in defiance of the Central Government is merely to seek death.—Reuter.

"TRAITORS" IN FENG CAMP?

CONFLICTING REPORTS OF KUOMINCHUN.

"OFFICIAL" STORIES.

Shanghai, May 27.

According to information obtained from official sources in Nanking, Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang is to be forced to retire from command of the Kuomin-chuan by some of his leading subordinates, including Han Fu-chu, Shih Yao San and Wa Sung Kwei, who have issued a joint circular telegram supporting the Nanking Government and saying that the famine stricken people of Kansu, Shensi and Honan cannot afford to have another civil war.

Feng is concentrating his royal forces at Tungkwan, the gateway to Shensi and other districts westward. In the event of his involuntary retirement from China, he will probably entrust the command of the Kuomin-chuan to General Lu Ching Lin, his right hand man.—Nan Chang Kuo News Service.

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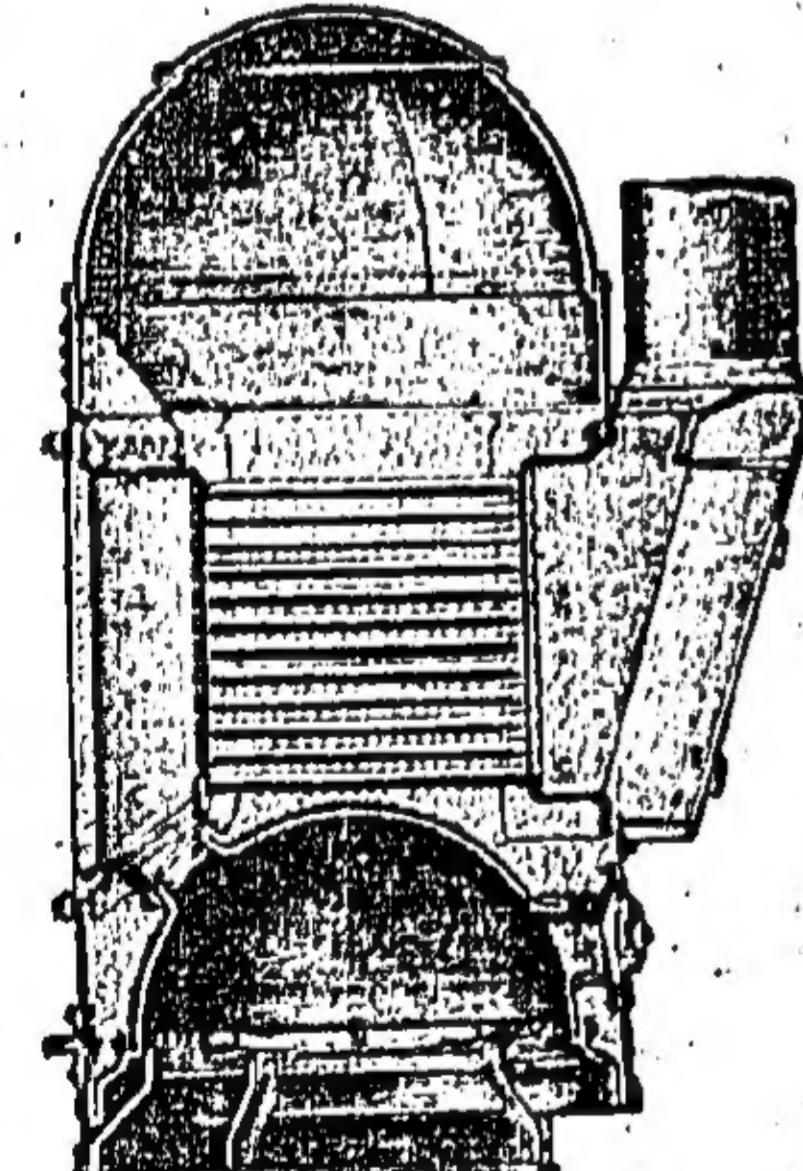
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APATHY AT GENERAL ELECTION.

"COPY-BOOK" MAXIMS FOR THE COUNTRY.

London, May 1.

Mr. Churchill was the speaker last night for the seventh address in the pre-Dissolution series of broadcast political talks. He was clearly heard.

In an easy, conversational style, the Chancellor of the Exchequer put forward the Conservative case as though talking directly to each listener from an armchair by the fireside. Rarely did he produce a sentence in the style of platform oratory, but rather depended on a quiet and assured manner to convince his hearers.

In his closing words Mr. Churchill warned the electorate against apathy or over-credulity, lest they should wake one morning to find that the stability and ever-increasing prosperity of the British Empire should have departed.

Mr. Lloyd George's unemployment scheme, remarked Mr. Churchill, would only delay men getting back to regular industry. Work on the roads would, in many cases, spoil their hands for their own trades. It would interrupt the whole natural recovery of industry, and when the money for the relief work had been spent, they would be thrown back upon the labour market, and the country would be saddled for several generations with the interest upon the money borrowed and spent.

Continuing, the Chancellor of the Exchequer declared:

Although a third of our capital was spent in the War, we are wealthier. Although the flower of our manhood was killed we are more numerous. There is no reason whatever for being downhearted. On the contrary, our prospects are bright—if we do not spoil them.

Personally, he proceeded, I find it very difficult to believe that there is any short cut to prosperity.

What We Ought to do.

Peace abroad; steady, stable government at home; clean, honest, impartial administration; good will in industry and co-operation between masters and men; public and private thrift; pay your debts and pay your way, and save as much as you can; lighten the burdens of galling rates, and so forth upon productive industry and agriculture; modernise your factories and businesses; modernise particularly your railways, which are much behind the times; multiply and strengthen your hold upon your markets abroad, especially those priceless new markets which are offered in our vast tropical Empire, but which take time and forethought to develop; cheapen the cost of living to the mass of the people as much as possible. That will not only promote contentment, but it will give your industries in the long run a greater competitive power in the world market.

Avoid chaps and changes of policy; avoid thumb-riggers and three-card trick men; avoid all needless borrowings; and above all, avoid as you would the smallpox class warfare and violent political strife. These are almost copy-book maxims, but do not let us forget the copy-book maxims. All wisdom is not new wisdom. There is really no doubt what we ought to do and what we ought to go on doing, and what we ought to avoid and what we ought to keep on avoiding. We know it only too well.

The Dominant Issue.

The issue at the Election, the Chancellor proceeded, was much graver than unemployment. It was the well-being of the whole British people and the position of Britain and her Empire in this gigantic modern world. Powerful, mighty countries were towering up as rivals, competitors with us in every form of human activity, in every way in which we got our daily bread.

These are critical years for the British Empire, Mr. Churchill continued. Shall we draw more closely together, or shall we drift and fall to pieces? Will the noble comradeship of the Great War unite us as we have never been united before, or will that prodigious event turn out to be only what Mr. Bernard Shaw has called "the last spring of the old Lion"? If we can come through this critical period, if we can draw even closer together, then indeed we shall be the equal of any organisation yet founded among men; and the British Empire and the United States can walk forward side by side leading mankind in majesty and peace.

I spoke of rivals, of peaceful rivals of Britain, the Chancellor proceeded; but, what of her enemies? These enemies do not dwell only in foreign lands, they are to be found here and there in every part of the British Empire, in every Dominion and Dependency of the Crown, and we have them here at our own heart at home. Show me any force or faction or sect or movement hostile

U.S. BASEBALL

LATEST RESULTS & LEAGUE STANDINGS.

New York, May 23.
 Yesterday's baseball matches resulted as follows:

National League.

	R	H	E
Chicago	3	11	1
St. Louis	6	9	0
Boston	4	8	4
New York	11	17	1
Cincinnati	3	7	1
Pittsburgh	6	10	0

American League.

	R	H	E
St. Louis	4	12	2
Cleveland	5	14	0
(First game twelve innings).			
St. Louis	7	13	2
Cleveland	6	8	1
(Second game).			
New York	7	12	5
Boston	6	9	0
Washington	8	11	1
Philadelphia	9	12	0
(Second game).			
Washington	8	12	0
Philadelphia	9	13	0

The League standings are now:

National League.

	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	20	10	.666
Chicago	19	10	.648
Pittsburgh	13	13	.551
Boston	14	14	.500
Philadelphia	13	13	.500
New York	11	16	.407
Cincinnati	11	19	.366
Brooklyn	10	19	.345

American League.

	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	22	8	.733
St. Louis	20	12	.625
New York	17	11	.607
Detroit	19	15	.559
Cleveland	15	16	.483
Chicago	12	20	.375
Washington	10	19	.344
Boston	8	22	.266

MAPPING UNKNOWN COUNTRY.

IMPORTANCE OF AIR PHOTOGRAPHY.

Photography from aeroplanes is constantly gaining in importance. Its application may be divided into two principal fields: diagonal photographs to show a certain object, such as a building, factory, town and so on, and vertical photographs which provide a map-like representation of the ground photographed.

The diagonal photographs are taken with simple hand aerial cameras, the desired object being photographed at an angle of from 30 to 40 degrees from a plane flying at a height of only a few hundred metres. The pictures thus taken have the advantage of providing a better survey than those taken from the ground level. They show the object photographed much more plastically and permit of the relative position of its several parts being more clearly recognised so that they are more graphic than ground level pictures. For this reason they are becoming increasingly popular for educational purposes and as illustrations and advertisements.

The "aerial plans" prepared from vertical photographs are even more important. In taking them panorama cameras and serial pictures are employed. Both are automatic recording apparatuses partly for plates and partly for films, firmly attached to the aeroplane. The aeroplane flies over the stretch of country to be photographed and the apparatus record a series of continuous vertical pictures of the country which overlap from 25 to 60 per cent. Owing to this fact, when two consecutive pictures are examined through a spectroscope they have a stereoscopic effect.

To Exact Scale.

For the production of map plans these photographs are placed in special projection apparatuses. These apparatuses, of which the most highly developed are the "Aerotopograph" and the "Aero-kartograph" constructed by Professor Hugershoff, Munich, produce photographically from the pictures an exact map of the ground on the exact scale required. Thus photography from aeroplane now actually does the same work as was formerly done by land measurement on the ground. Indeed it is superior to the earlier method of measurement in various respects.

The work is done more quickly; it is not nearly so difficult to photograph a stretch of country from an aeroplane and work up the photographs with the apparatuses mentioned above as to measure the same spot and then draw the plan. Thus also every plan prepared on ground level is already out of date when it appears. But it is otherwise with the new process which shows the site as it actually was a few days previously.

For this reason it is found of use in making plans of larger industrial centres where new works are constantly put up in consequence of the great building activity. Proof of this was given at the International Aeronautical Exhibition in Berlin by a plan of the Ruhr Coal District which gave a much better representation of

the area than it has ever been

possible to give by means of a terrestrially prepared map.

In passable regions can only be

photographed from the air. At the present time the unexplored regions of Brazil are being definitely mapped in this way. Several countries have already adopted the new process for their official land surveys, among others Hungary, Spain and Switzerland. In Persia at the present time the Julius Berger Company, who are building the Bandar Abbas-Toheran Railway, are carrying out the laying-out of the trace and the whole of the cartographical work on the Bandar Abbas-Alabad section with the help of aeroplane photography, using the apparatus constructed by Professor Hugershoff.

Thus the surveying of countries

and districts with the help of the aeroplane has begun its triumphal march across the globe and is in

process of ousting the method,

formerly in use, of surveying on

the ground.

WOMAN'S AMAZING ADVENTURES.

(Continued from Page 1.)

ing in August, when with others, I was deported to Shanghai. Since that time I have tried in vain to establish my citizenship. I appeal for this because I feel that I am truly entitled to American citizenship."

Such is the girl's statement. On the other hand, she has been informed by the American authorities that a careful search of the files fails to disclose any previous information relating to herself, and in the absence of proof that she is an American citizen, her application for registration is disapproved.

The authorities interested themselves in her case and communicated with the Bureau of Vital Statistics of New York City and were informed that the files contain no record of the girl.

Stowaway Attempts.

Louisa Gerald has been in Shanghai about four years. During that time she has been persistent in her endeavours to get to America, regardless of the manner of her passage. Once she stowed away on a Japanese vessel. A few hours out of port she appeared on deck. A passenger noted her tears and made inquiries. A collection was taken and her passage paid to Kobe. She got no farther, however, as each time she attempted to stow away in the Japanese port she was found out. Louisa returned to this city to start all over again.

For a time Louisa was employed by an American family in Tientsin. Her references from this family state that she was an honest, efficient servant and very good to children. The girl says she is fair-haired and is anxious to obtain that kind of employment.

She told her story of misfortunes gravely and in a straightforward manner. She stated that she has two brothers, but is not certain as to their whereabouts. Louisa lives at 12a Kungping Road.

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CHAPTER XLIII

"Well, darling," Ruth said, after she and Jack Hayward had deposited lightly burdoned trays upon a table in a far corner of the cafeteria, "this has been a busy morning! Net result—a confession!"

"What?" Relief stared in the young insurance broker's eyes. "Why didn't you tell me as soon as we met?"

Contrition sobered Ruth's vivid little face. "Forgive me, darling! I've raised your hopes, just to dash them. It was just Benny—lying like the darling little idiot that he is, because he thought McMann was going to arrest me! I'll read you his whole 'confession'—I took it down in shorthand, at McMann's request—when I've transcribed it. Of course Benny was half delirious with fever, but I'll never have a nobler compliment paid me."

"You're a siren and a cradle snatcher," Jack told her severely. "It's a good thing I'm going to marry you and withdraw you from circulation. Any other developments this morning?"

Smiling delightedly, the girl told her sweetheart of Cleo Gilman's stimulating visit and its ludicrous effect upon poor old McMann. "I really believe, Jack," she concluded, "that if Cleo hadn't just married one of the most uppity of the Upper Ten, that our detective department's shining light would have tried to date her up. He may do it yet. But I wasn't making any idle boast last night when I said I was going to take charge of the murder investigation this morning." And then she told him of her visit to Mrs. Borden and to Minnie Cassidy, resulting in the discovery of the orchid-tinted letter in the secret drawer of Borden's desk.

"Good work!" Jack applauded dutifully, but Ruth was quick to see that a shadow settled in the eyes she loved. He acknowledged the shadow by adding, hesitatingly: "But I can't help feeling sorry, sweet, that poor Martha Manning has to be dragged into this. I'm sure she didn't kill Borden, and well, there's something about that woman that gets you—"

"Jake Bailey, another of our morning callers, puts it a little differently," Ruth retorted. "He says Miss Manning got Borden, but he doesn't mean exactly what you do... I'm sorry, dear! I understand how you feel, for I've been feeling like a malicious, meddling little beast myself, ever since she told her whole, pitiful, tragic story."

"Don't feel too badly," Jack urged tenderly, his hand closing over hers tightly. "McMann would have got on her trail within a few hours anyhow, since there must be any number of people who know of her and Borden's affair. But what did McMann get out of the poor thing, with his damnable third degree methods?"

Ruth neglected her soup and salad to recount every detail of Martha Manning's story, in the order in which McMann had extracted it.

"I'd like to choke that bully!" Jack interrupted fiercely, when Ruth told him, with astonishing vividness, how the detective had secured the woman's fingerprints.

"Haven't you learned your lesson yet, red-head?" Ruth chided him gently. "I should think you'd never utter another threat so long as you live!"

"I suppose some lip-reading detective has already made a note of my slip of the tongue, and if McMann is ever bumped off, I'll be accused of the crime. But cut along, sweetheart! I promise to be good!"

Ruth "cut along" rapidly, describing with wry humour the various tilts between Martha Manning and Jake Bailey, Borden's bodyguard.

"But against his will," she concluded, "Jake did do Miss Manning a good turn. His professional pride would not let him admit that Martha could have been close enough to him on the street so that she could see the pattern of his shirt and tie, without his seeing her. So it all boils down to this: Bulley himself, much as he hates Miss Manning, because he believes she killed his boss, corroborated her story of having been in the Starbridge Building Friday night, from about half-past eight till a few minutes past nine."

"A few minutes past nine?" Jack repeated thoughtfully. "And she says she walked down the stairs and out of the lobby at that time?"

Sudden comprehension illuminated Ruth's lovely face. "I see what you mean! Why didn't I think of that before? That's just when the little army of cleaning women and porters is pouring out of the building."

"My land! More questions!" Mrs. Pellow raised her plump hands in resigned despair. "That snooping young upstairs, who says his name is Carlson, and that big Mogul of a detective—what's his name? McMann?—have been de-

ing. I've seen them a dozen times, at least. They're through work at nine: I'll speak to Mr. McMann as soon as I get back to the office!"

Jack interrupted, grinning: "I thought you were conducting his investigation, young lady! Why not make inquiries yourself? Mrs. Pellow, the grand old dowager in charge of the cleaning women, must be in the building now. She comes 'on about two o'clock, I think, and acts as a sort of housekeeper for the building, even before the cleaning women come on. Let's have a go at her, darling. Now—eat every leaf of that salad, or Papa spank!"

Ruth obeyed, but now and then puzzled frown knit her brows, and her brooding blue eyes darkened.

"What's the heavy thinking about, honey?" Jack inquired at last.

Ruth shook her head, as if to clear it of mists. "I don't know. That's the funny think about it... In fact, I'm not so much thinking as—listening."

"Listening? Spirit messages?" Jack laughed.

"You needn't laugh!" Ruth protested. "Dad did come to me in my dream last night and make me remember the orchid-tinted letter. And I believe that letter is more important than it seems now, or Daddy wouldn't have—"

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"He was," Ruth agreed. "But shut up now, Jack, and let my subconscious work in peace. That's what I'm trying to listen to."

The girl frowned. Those poor, thin, tortured hands of Martha Manning... What mute message had they been trying without Martha Manning's knowledge or consent, to get across to her? And surely there had been something else—something she'd made a mental note of as Martha Manning talked, something apparently trivial.

"Come along, darling, if you want to see Mrs. Pellow!" Jack interrupted, just as Ruth felt that she was on the verge of receiving a clear, strong message from her subconscious-mind.

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It was good to breathe in deep draughts of the sharp, cold air, to feel the winter sunshine on their faces. With mutual unspoken consent, the two who had lived for two days under a dreadful shadow—a shadow which might materialize into a prison cell for Jack Hayward—stood for two or three minutes on the edge of the sidewalk, content not to talk, merely to breathe deeply.

Micky Moran, the elevator operator of the car Ruth habitually used, told them where to find Mrs. Pellow: "She's in her office on the second floor—238. Way at the back of the building. I carried her up at two o'clock myself, and seen her go down toward her office."

The head cleaning woman, or possibly more accurately, the "housekeeper" of the Starbridge Building, was in her little cubby-hole of an office, just as Micky had assured: the couple she would be, when she found her at her small, cheap desk, talking over the telephone. She nodded, and went on with her conversation.

"Yes, Mr. Feldblum! I understand... Yes, I'll ask Micky if she saw the paper that's missing, but all our cleaning women have strict orders not to move papers that are left out on desks..." All right, Mr. Feldblum! Of course I'm very sorry, but I'm sure—oh!" she cried angrily, as she replaced the receiver on the hook. "Hung up on me, as if I am dirt under his feet!"

It's Miss Lester, isn't it? And Mr. Hayward? Any news yet about poor Mr. Borden, though a harder man to get along with—but I shouldn't say a word, seeing as how he's dead—"

"No, nothing yet," Ruth interrupted the voluble flow of conversation, and smiled charmingly at the stately, white-haired, white-uniformed "housekeeper." "But, Mrs. Pellow, there's something I'd like awfully well to have you tell me—"

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F. Gross and G. E. Millard (K.C.C.) lost to T. Honda and T. Akiyama 3-6; beat T. Imura and H. Yoshida 3-6; beat Y. Uikuchi and T. Yamada 6-1.

H. K.C.C. v South China.

On their own ground, the Hongkong C.C. defeated South China A.A. by six sets to three.

H. Owen Hughes and J. S. MacEachran (H.K.C.C.) beat Chan So and Ho Wai-hing 6-3; beat Luk Ding-cheung and Luk Kang-cheung 6-0; beat Li Woon-tsui and Li Wai-tsui 7-5.

E. D. Lawrence and H. J. Armstrong (H.K.C.C.) lost to Chan So and Ho Wai-hing 0-6; beat Luk Ding-cheung and Luk Kang-cheung 10-8; beat Li Woon-tsui and Li Wai-tsui 6-1.

H. V. Parker and W. L. Dunbar (H.K.C.C.) beat Palmer and Penny 6-4; beat Goddard and Attwood 6-1.

C. Blacket and C. H. G. Bradley (H.K.C.C.) beat Guinan and McCulloch 6-3; beat Palmer and Penny 6-1; beat Goddard and Attwood 6-1.

N. S. Lee and J. S. Summers (H.K.C.C.) beat Guinan and McCulloch 6-2; beat Palmer and Penny 6-0; beat Goddard and Attwood 6-1.

Craigengower v Civil Service.

At King's Park, the Y.M.C.A. lost to the Hongkong C.C. by three sets to six.

E. R. Price and T. J. Price (Y.M.C.A.) lost to C. E. Holmes and O. E. C. Marion 5-7; lost to R. K. Valentine and W. A. Nowers 4-6; beat C. Stark and E. J. R. Mitchell 6-3.

E. N. Ponsford and C. P. Pilo (Y.M.C.A.) lost to Holmes and Marion 4-6; beat Valentine and Nowers 6-3; lost to Stark and Mitchell 6-8.

E. N. Ponsford and C. P. Pilo (Y.M.C.A.) lost to Holmes and Marion 4-6; beat Valentine and Nowers 6-3; lost to Stark and Mitchell 6-4.

Nippon v Kowloon C.C.

Playing away, the Kowloon Cricket Club defeated the Nippon Club by five sets to four.

K. Nakura and Y. Sajiki (Nippon) beat W. Gittins and A. E. Guest 6-3; beat L. Jack and Hanson 8-0; beat W. Brown and F. I. Zimmerman 6-3.

N. Nomura and K. Suenaga (Nippon) lost to Gittins and Guest 1-6; lost to Jack and Hanson 8-7.

T. Fujieda and K. Yoshikawa (Nippon) lost to Gittins and Guest 8-6; lost to Brown and Zimmerman 8-7.

Chinese R.C. v Recrelo.

The Chinese R.C., playing at home defeated the Club de Recrelo by eight sets to one.

Lai Kwong-tsun and Lau Fook-ki (Recrelo) beat Madar and Hoosen 6-1; beat Akber and Mohamed 6-3.

M. Remedios and C. E. Xavier (Recrelo) beat Madar and Hoosen 6-0; beat Minu and Hassan 6-0; beat Akber and Mohamed 6-3.

Recrelo v Indian R.C.

On their own ground, the Club de Recrelo, defeated the Indian R.C. by seven sets to two.

H. Norohna and C. Basto (Recrelo) beat M. P. Madar and O. Hoosen 6-1; beat A. R. Minu and M. Hassan 6-0; beat J. S. Ackber and A. G. Mohamed 6-3.

J. Xavier and M. Oliveira (Recrelo) lost to Madar and Hoosen 6-0; beat Minu and Hassan 6-0; beat Akber and Mohamed 6-5.

M. Remedios and C. E. Xavier (Recrelo) beat Madar and Hoosen 6-3; lost to Minu and Hassan 6-0; beat Akber and Mohamed 6-3.

Recrelo v Indian R.C.

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LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

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FIGHT AT STREET FOUNTAIN.

PERSISTENCE IN CLAIM TO PRIOR RIGHTS.

TEN MEN BOUND OVER.

Disputes at street fountains have become a daily occurrence although in the majority of cases Police intervention has prevented any serious results. A party of ricksha coolies living in Pilgrim Street and several shop folk residing in the same locality provided a more serious disturbance over the weekend, but on the arrival of the Police the truculent crowd was dispersed with the arrest of ten of their number.

On appearance before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, the men faced charges of behaving in a disorderly manner. They all pleaded not guilty.

Inspector Marks said that two men were arrested at the street fountain on Friday but were released with a warning as the Police did not have sufficient evidence against them to warrant a charge.

In Pilgrim Street several houses were occupied by ricksha coolies who by their residence in the street in which the fountain is situated were under the impression that they had prior right to the use of the fountain. They were in the habit of pushing their way in to draw their water.

Slight Abrasions.

In the present case there was no serious injury caused to any of the men, although some of them had slight abrasions. The prosecution asked that the men be bound over.

His Worship said it was apparently hopeless to take evidence to discover which of the men were to blame for the disturbance. There was, however, the point that some of the defendants might not have been in the fight.

Inspector Marks replied that they were all arrested by the Police and there was no doubt that they were all involved in the affray.

The Inspector exhibited a large tin full of stones and several pieces of wood from broken rickshas. These implements were alleged to have been used in the affray.

On hearing evidence, his Worship said that he thought that it was a case for binding over, as Inspector Marks had suggested.

Addressing defendants, his Worship told them that they had to understand the seriousness of creating a disturbance at street fountains. He pointed out that some of the men had received injuries in the fight. He was not, however, going into the question as to which of the men were the aggressors as he did not think he would get anywhere.

Warning Issued.

Inspector Marks asked that his Worship issue a warning to the men that fighting at street fountains had to stop.

His Worship told the defendants they had behaved disgracefully by fighting as they had done and injuring each other. There was no reason why there should be any fights at the fountains at all. All such fights invariably started as the result of someone who did not want to take his turn, trying to get in front of somebody else. All defendants were ordered to sign bonds of \$50 to be of good behaviour for a period of six months.

U.S. AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN.

OBJECTIONS TO MR. J. V. A. MACMURRAY.

Shanghai, May 23. The North China Daily News prints a special Tokyo dispatch stating that it learns that President Hoover was "seriously thinking of appointing John Van A. MacMurray, American Minister to Peking, as Ambassador to Tokyo; however, Hoover learns as a result of Stimson's inquiries in Tokyo that MacMurray is persona non grata in Tokyo."

The dispatch stated that Tokyo's attitude is a result of a feeling by Japanese consular officials in China that MacMurray has often acted "single-handed," regarding diplomatic affairs in China wherein all Powers were concerned, when "he should have consulted other foreign representatives for joint action."

The dispatch adds that "as a result of these actions the Japanese consular officials were considerably piqued."

The dispatch stated that the Japanese feel that MacMurray's conclusions on the Sino-American tariff treaty are an illustration of MacMurray's single-handed action where joint action was desirable.

NOTED FRENCHMAN PASSES AWAY.

A BRILLIANT DIPLOMAT AND ECONOMIST.

M. JACQUES SEYDOUX.

Paris, May 26. The death has occurred of M. Jacques Seydoux, the former Assistant Director of Political Affairs at the Quai d'Orsay, and at one time one of the most brilliant members of the French Diplomatic Service.—Reuters.

Charles Louis Auguste Jacques Seydoux, who in addition to his diplomatic activities was an economic expert, was born in December, 1870, and took his degree in law. He also studied at the School of Political Science.

Entering the French Diplomatic Service, he served at the Hague and in London, and was later secretary at Athens and Berlin.

He then became Assistant Director of Political and Commercial Affairs at the Quai d'Orsay.

From his early days he had specialised in economics and had gained such a reputation that his proposals, though often bold and unorthodox, were always listened to with respect by successive Foreign Ministers. During the war he was occupied with questions relating to the blockade and gradually came to deal not merely with purely commercial matters, but with all that concerned the economic sections of the peace

BANK REPORTED IN DIFFICULTIES.

Shanghai Office Ordered to
Suspend Payment.

REORGANISATION PLAN.

Shanghai, May 26. The local branch of the Chinese American Bank of Commerce has been ordered by the head office to suspend payment for a month, pending the re-organisation of the concern.—Reuters.

treaties and notably with reparations.

That vexed question had no secrets for him for he was one of the French delegates at the conferences of Spa in 1920, London in 1921, Cannes in January, 1922, Genoa in April, 1922, and London in July 1924. He was a strong supporter of the Dawes Plan and watched its successful working with satisfaction. He was almost equally well versed in the problems of the economic reconstruction of Europe.

M. Seydoux was much more than a mere administrative official. He often took the initiative. His clear vision and wide knowledge won him high esteem in British official circles in which it was regretted that his wise counsels were often disregarded by French politicians.

After the appointment of M. Laroche, the Director of Political and Commercial Affairs as Ambassador at Warsaw M. Seydoux was offered his post, but he had for some time been afflicted by a painful malady which compelled him not only to refuse promotion, but to retire at the end of 1926.

OIL DEPOSITS IN SOUTH CHINA.

SINO-AMERICAN COMPANY TO ERECT PLANT.

Macao, May 20. Reports circulated here to-day establish the existence of oil deposits at Kochau on the southwestern China coast, from which gasoline is producible in commercial quantities.

Chinese-American capital is forming a company to exploit the discovery and is erecting a plant for refining and distributing oil at Tongka, Hengshan.

Plans are to establish a district office at Macao.—Associated Press.

AN IRRESPONSIBLE SEAMAN.

LITHUANIAN BEFORE THE KOWLOON COURT.

STOWAWAY CHARGED.

Jerome Edwards, a native of Lithuania, appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of stowing away from Manila to Hongkong on board the President Jefferson.

The defendant pleaded guilty and stated that he had intended to go to Australia.

Mr. Moon, the second officer of the Jefferson, informed his Worship that the defendant was found under a large quantity of mattresses, which were being moved at the time. He was first found in Hongkong but was refused landing in Manila and was brought back to Hongkong.

Detective Sergeant Kellett told the Court that the defendant was arrested as a vagrant on March 9th and committed to the House of Detention until the 16th.

His Worship pointed out that the charge was, therefore, not quite correct. He remarked that the defendant had stowed away from Hongkong rather than from Manila.

The charge was amended.

Detective Sergeant Kellett said the defendant had been in the House of Detention but was later handed over to Mr. H. E. Lanepart. He subsequently disappeared. He had arrived from Shanghai and was arrested here as a vagrant.

In reply to his Worship, the defendant said he had been a sailor. He wanted to go to Australia, because there was plenty of work down there.

His Worship was informed that Mr. Lanepart had secured a position for the defendant on a ship, but he missed the vessel and later disappeared.

Regarding that he seemed to be an irresponsible sort of being, his Worship imposed the usual fine of \$50, or one month's hard labour in default.

GARAGE CLOCK STOLEN.

FROM SOCONY PREMISES AT LAICHIKOK.

A wall clock which had been stolen from a garage at the Standard Oil Company's installation at Laichikok was the subject of a charge of theft brought against an unemployed Chinese before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The article was the property of Mr. T. Blans.

The defendant admitted the charge.

His Worship remarked that there seemed to be a terrible lot of thefts going on at Laichikok. He asked if it was because of the place being easily accessible, or whether there was not a good watch kept.

Sergeant Jessop remarked that he thought it was probably the latter reason.

Mr. Blans sold the reclamation work which was going on gave men easy access to the premises. It was difficult to know who were workmen and who were not.

The defendant, who was seen to take the clock from the wall of the garage, informed the Court that he had previously worked at the installation.

Sentence of three weeks' hard labour was imposed.

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